

Dog attack on Boutwell

By STEPHEN BJORK

WILMINGTON - A Boutwell Street female resident required 13-stitches on Monday, August 21 to close up a wound inflicted by a dog bite. The same dog, a black German Shepherd, also entered the yard of a nearby neighbor and attacked another dog, biting it multiple times in the hind quarters.

At approximately 3:45 p.m. on August 21st, the female victim heard an unusual amount of barking and walked out into her front yard to investigate. The black German Shepherd came straight at her, bit her once in the thigh, and then took off.

Several people witnessed the incident and quickly offered their assistance.

"A lot of people stopped to help me, and I don't know most of them, but I'd like to say thank you to them," she said.

Just after 4:00 p.m., she alerted police to the incident and was then transported to the hospital by her husband.

"I know the people who own the dog and they are really nice and are very responsible dog-owners," she said. "The only reason I called the police was to round up the dog so that it wouldn't be able to bite anyone

else.

According to Wilmington Deputy Chief Robert Richter, an officer was dispatched

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Tom King and neighbor Cheryl Galasso celebrate the first day of school with a high-five at the bus stop on the first day of school in Wilmington on Tuesday.

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SCHOOLS OPEN



Bianca Freitas and Johnny Galasso boarded the bus with the neighborhood kids for the first day of school in Wilmington on Tuesday.

Maureen Lamoureux photo

'Cruising for a Cure' for Cystic Fibrosis

WHS freshman benefits from the efforts of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

By BREANNA LEIBMAN

WILMINGTON - Cystic Fibrosis (CF) is a genetic disorder that affects 30,000 people in the United States. This disease affects the lungs, pancreas, and can affect the digestive systems in those who are afflicted with the disease. The defective gene that causes the disease, creates extra thick mucus in the lungs, which clogs the lungs and can cause fatal lung infections.

This reality is very real for Sarah (14), a Wilmington native who lives with her mother and older sister Kayla. She has

lived with this disease ever since she was born and will continue to live with it her whole life, because so far, there is no cure for CF.

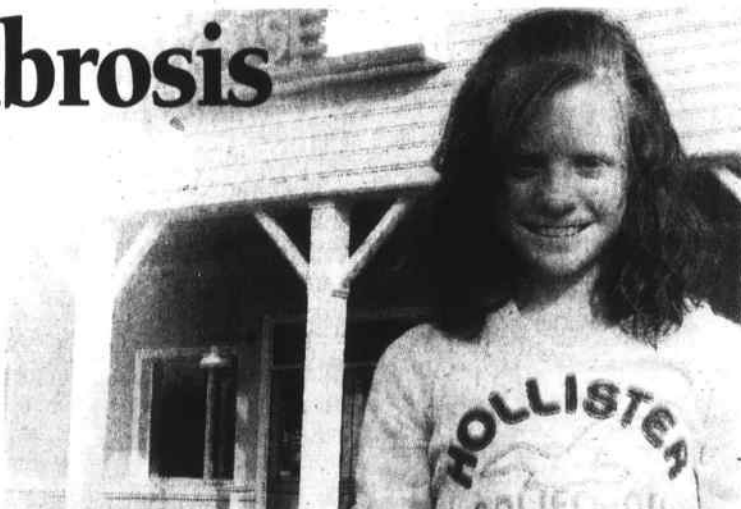
"The coughing affects me the most, but exercise is the best thing for it," says Sarah. "Normally I have to go to the hospital two times a year. Last year was the worst; I was in the hospital three times. This year is the best though. I just had a doctor's appointment and it was the best yet."

She is forced to take multiple medications

and do chest physical therapy daily. Without this, she would most likely become very ill. She has had several surgeries, spent many weeks in the hospital, and has to use at-home Intravenous antibiotics.

Although this teenager has a life threatening disease, you would never know it. She is active, energetic, and is starting her freshman year of high school. With a love for cheerleading, Sarah is a cheerleader with the Eastlite Cheer Gym and has also made her high school cheerleading squad.

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Sarah, an incoming freshman at WHS, has lived with Cystic Fibrosis since birth.

Courtesy photo

'The Agitator and The Politician' comes to town

Area resident's new book chronicles the lives and times of William Lloyd Garrison & Abraham Lincoln

By STEPHEN BJORK

TEWKSBURY - In *The Agitator and The Politician*, Robert MacDougall chronicles the separate lives of William Lloyd Garrison; the radical abolitionist agitator, and Abraham Lincoln; the consummate politician, and reveals the crucial roles that each man played in the successful emancipation of the slaves.

For the majority of their careers, the two men would have been viewed as polar opposites in both manner and in deed, but, unbeknownst to either, they would eventually be standing side-by-

side during an epochal shift in American society.

With 38-years of teaching American History, 33-years at Tewksbury Memorial High School (TMHS), MacDougall has the resume needed to assemble a history textbook - *The Agitator and The Politician*, however, is anything but; it is an enjoyable read from start to finish. MacDougall's book fills in the flesh, the blood, the personalities, and the motivations behind the two-dimensional figures of Garrison and Lincoln that most of us got to know in the textbooks.

Indeed, if most Americans possess little more than a superficial knowledge of Abraham Lincoln, then they are only aware of William Lloyd Garrison, if at all, as little more than a crackpot-radical.

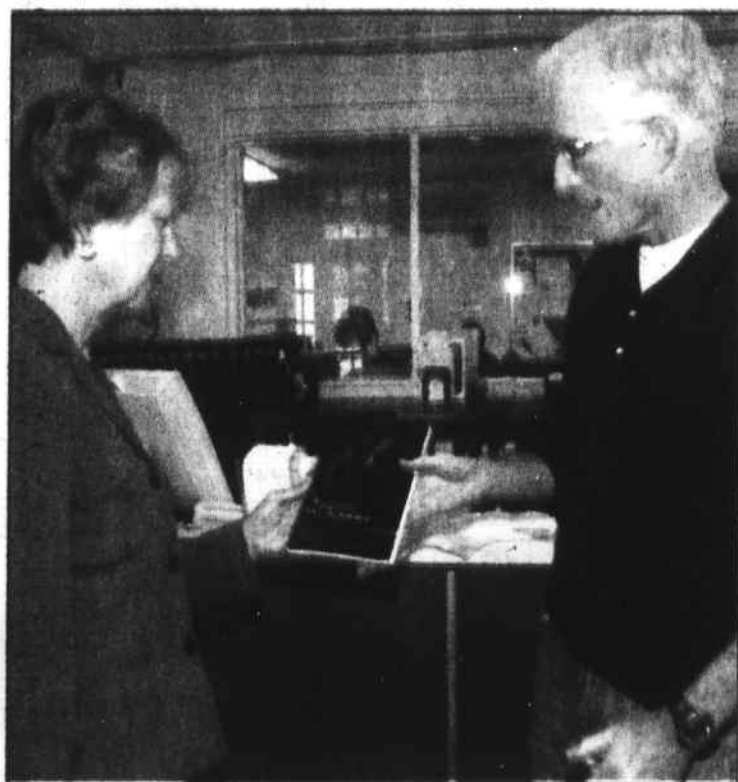
"History classes should devote more time to Garrison than they do," MacDougall said. "He is often passed off as a crank who was too radical to be effective. My book contends that his radicalism was what made him effective - he made it possible for other advocates for change - such as Lincoln - to appear moderate or even conserva-

tive."

True, there are other biographies of each man on the shelves of Barnes and Noble, but the most compelling feature of this particular book is its decision to map out the disparate lives and careers of each man, and its ability to demonstrate that each required the other to attain common goals. More than a biographical portrait, the book is a template for effecting social change.

MacDougall first decided to write the book in

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Bob MacDougall, a retired Tewksbury teacher, has authored a book that tracks the lives and the seemingly disparate careers of William Lloyd Garrison and Abraham Lincoln. He recently donated a copy to the Wilmington Memorial Library. Above, Library Director Christina Stewart accepts the donation from MacDougall.

Photo by Maureen Lamoureux

They're ready for school...is school ready for them?



They look ready to me - Sofia Puccio, Nicole Barry, Michael Magliozzi, Michael Russo, Jarod Magliozzi, and Samantha Wolfe waited for the bus to come pick them up for the first day of school on Tuesday. As a matter of fact, Michael Magliozzi looks like he's ready to be a handful.

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The gang from the Sunny Side Cafe in Wilmington hosted Katie and Jimmy from Oldies 103.3's Breakfast Club last Thursday morning. (l-r) Katie, Collette Carbone, Cheryl Charland, Jimmy Del Ponte, Katie Carbone, Ginny Walsh, and Joan Curto.

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WCTV College or university internship opportunity

Wilmington Community Television, a non-profit public access community media center, offers hands-on internship programs to college and graduate school students interested in the communications field and gaining experience in television production. Formed in 1987, WCTV operates three Public, Educational, and Government (PEG) access channels and programs that serve more than 6,800 households in Wilmington, MA. WCTV offers training, resources, technical assistance and channel time to all individuals and non-profit service organizations in Wilmington. WCTV's mission is to provide accessible community television that encourages communication and builds community spirit.

Internship responsibilities include:

- **Production tasks**
 - Producing original programming and public service announcements (PSAs) including programs of local interest (i.e. news, historical, community, sports, school, concerts, local events);
 - Assisting the staff with production class instruction and

training;

- Overseeing volunteer use of television equipment, and assisting volunteers with equipment operation if needed;
- Participating as a crew member on both staff and member-produced studio programs and field production; and
- Assisting volunteers with equipment sign-out and return.

General Office tasks

- Updating the WCTV Community Bulletin Board (CBB);
- Answering phones and assisting visitors and members as needed;
- Preparing materials for and assisting in WCTV production classes.

Special Project

- Interns are required to produce a project for WCTV during their tenure. The project is designed according to the intern's specific interests and career goals (ex: television production majors can produce a short video or PSA for a Wilmington nonprofit organization). The project is supervised by a WCTV staff person who assists and directs the student as needed.

Internship Requirements:

WCTV offers internships to Communications/Television/Media majors who major in television production, although other specialties are also considered. Applicants are required to have basic knowledge of television production and equipment including field and studio equipment and basic editing. Experience with PC, Mac, and Scala programs is desirable, although not mandatory.

Internships are unpaid; interns may receive credit through their college or university. A flexible schedule is a bonus.

General requirements: WCTV is a community resource center that works with the community so the ability to work well with others and to communicate effectively are essential. WCTV offers a unique and creative opportunity for intern to gain valuable work experience.

Interested candidates should email or mail a letter of interest, a list of completed classes or program enrollment plans and a resume to Donna L. Gacek, Executive Director, WCTV, at the address above or call Donna at WCTV at 978-657-4066 for more information.



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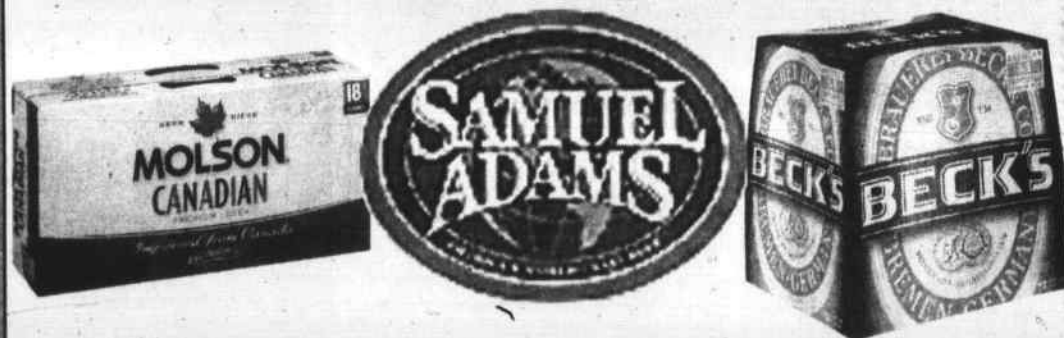
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From: The Editors Desk

by Stephen P. Bjork

Never Forget

It is difficult to comprehend, but the 5th anniversary of the travesties perpetrated against this country on September 11, 2001 is less than two weeks away.

The country was changed forever on that fateful day as the lives of 3,000 souls were torn away in the most reprehensible fashion. The lives of countless others were directly affected by the loss of friends and loved ones, but even those without a personal connection to any of the victims were not able to walk away unscathed.

Where were you when you first heard?

How did you explain it to your children?

What were your thoughts as you watched the news coverage?

Did it change your life? Did it shake your beliefs?

Next week's edition will commemorate the 5th anniversary of 9/11 and the Town Crier invites our readers to send us the memories, thoughts, and impressions that they recall from that fateful day.

Email submissions, including a first name to run along with it, to 911@yourtowncrier.com.

Last names will not be published without the author's specific request.



Letters to the editor

The Wilmington Lions

Dear Town Crier readers,

After 51 years the Wilmington Lions club closed the doors in 2003. Some 4 months ago I was given the OK from our District Governor 33N and Lions International to try to restart the Wilmington Lions Club.

Since then I have displayed some 600 brochures and window signs in various businesses in town, at the public library and Town Hall. I have approached many people from Wilmington and former members, like PP Tom Pazyra, Robert Power, and Douglas Anderson. I put together a panel of three members of the Lions, 1 from Tewksbury and 2 from Woburn for WCTV and the half hour program has been

on since April.

I have also decided to bring our eye mobile to Wilmington to give free eye screenings on Sat, Sept 30th from 9:30 am to 5pm.

On that day there will be members of the Lions from various towns talking to people and giving out applications to join the New Wilmington Lions.

Maybe you can come down and be one of the first to join the New Wilmington Lions Club.

Thank you for taking time to read this letter.

Sincerely,

Dionisio (Dennis) Toscano

Tewksbury Lions Club

Membership Chair for the

New Wilmington Lions Club



The Family Therapist

by Anthony Ferrara

Wasted Lives

The chronically unemployed, alcoholics, drug addicts and emotionally disturbed individuals are everywhere. They represent our brothers, sisters, and relatives. They are usually called lazy, bums, and irresponsible. Too often they are regarded as losers and are looked upon as inferior. We usually accept this as fact and look no further. We should ask ourselves "why are they different and what made them so?"

In my thirty years as a behavioral therapist I could see the development of poor self-esteem with those who had learning disabilities. Poor self-esteem may not be the reason for all the above problems but I feel it causes most of them. Learning disabilities can destroy a child's self esteem, affecting attention span, willingness to try new things and tolerance for failure. If you can't put in effort long enough to finish a project and can't stand failure, you are doomed to fail. Aggressiveness, withdrawal, and shyness behavior walk together with poor self-esteem. When this happens the victim can stop learning and progressing. All their potentials and special abilities become dormant.

This pattern often starts in the early stages of life. If a child has great difficulties in reading, writing, and comprehension they have serious problems. When communication skills are at a low level this deficiency separates the victim from his peers. Unless these children are given proper help it can become a lifetime

affliction.

In the past month, this condition has been brought to my attention. I met a thirty-year-old man who was a high school graduate. His writing was so poor he stopped trying. He had the greatest difficulty in finding a job. One of the main reasons for this was he couldn't fill out a work questionnaire unless he took it home to be filled out. His fear of failing would not allow him to try. Years of condemnation and ridicule had drained him of all incentive and motivation.

When a child can't read or write well after graduation, the schools have failed. Above any other subjects, reading and writing are a must. All other subjects can be put on hold until the communication skills of reading and writing are adequate. If a child can't read the instructions, how can he/she pass any test? If he can't write the answers, how can he pass a written test or write down his thoughts? Many of these children would have no problem passing an oral test. These children need to be tested orally while working on their writing skills. Imagine knowing the answers but not able to put it down on paper. I was able to convince some special need teachers to give oral test to those who couldn't write. The results were amazing. Children who had always failed a written examination could now show what they knew verbally.

The same situation exists with a child who has difficulty reading. Many children when they read can't comprehend

what they are reading. They are so frustrated over their struggle to read they can't focus on the meaning. Many of these same children excel when some other person reads and they listen. Their focus is now on comprehension without the interference of the reading difficulty. We can always go back to teaching their weak areas. In the meantime these children need success to sustain their self worth. If they don't get it we shouldn't wonder why the child is so angry, frustrated, and has given up. Special needs teachers usually do a good job teaching the learning disabled child. Still, there are too many children who don't make it. Many teachers realize what should be done but can't follow through. Even though their better judgment disagrees they must follow the curriculum set down by the administrators.

Set rules don't work when teaching these complex learning disabled children. Everything possible should be tried to tap a child's strength and knowledge. Every child needs to be recognized as someone meaningful. If they don't have anything to offer, help them to develop something. It's never too late if you realize what has to be done for your child. Even the adults who never received proper help can find hope.

Do everything in your power to develop self-esteem. Your praise for effort, patience, and positive feedback can be the beginning of the healing process.



Everything's a Story

by Andrea MacMullin

I have to admit that sometimes, if by chance I have the opportunity to go to

the grocery store alone, I will purposely pick the longest checkout line, and grab a celebrity "news" magazine to check out the latest gossip.

I don't know what it is that makes the people in those publications so fascinating. Yes, I said fascinating. It's almost like I personally know these people. I have even been known to feel a little melancholy when one of my favorite celebrity couples suddenly split up. Silly, I know, but it's almost like I've been invested in their lives for so long - watching them in movies or television, and reading about them for years. I know as much about them as some of my closest friends.

On Sunday there was yet another televised award show "honoring" many of these oh-so talented and beautiful people. My good friend has banned all such viewing of these productions for some very valid reasons, a ban that I'm thinking of adopting myself.

Why do we need another production of people rewarding and awarding others for doing what they are paid to do? If my understanding is correct, actors get paid for doing a job. I get paid for doing my job, and most people I know get paid for their jobs. But no one I know, myself included receives the entire ridiculous fanfare for his or her work.

And then, like they don't already make enough money, they get free stuff - lots of it. Clothes, jewelry, TV's - it's there for the asking. I've come to the conclusion it's gluttony. Pure gluttony.

How many families could have eaten for a year with the proceeds from just one of those plastic surgeries? How many books for schools could be bought with just one designer gown?

And speaking of plastic surgery, I think there should be an award for the person who most resembles a Siamese cat, or who least resembles their last driver's license. Maybe that's what I find so fascinating. I have to keep up with the disappointing number of people who reject normal beauty.

It's remarkable that we, "us regular

folk" have survived for so long, with so little. I wonder how "they" look us? Do they wonder how we manage on such meager allowances and simple, predictable lives?

I guess we would have to tell them we have to turn down the heat in winter to conserve on the gas bill, and eat casseroles instead of fine dining every night of the week. We would have to tell them the car with over 100,000 miles and chipping paint is in the shop yet again, but thankfully the newer more reliable vehicle will be paid off in 4 short years.

No, my life isn't very glamorous, but I wouldn't trade it for all the chin and cheek implants in the world. Sure, I may dream of an exotic vacation. And if it never happens, I won't be disappointed. That's one of the joys of life, dreaming. And maybe that's what makes us regular folk so interesting.

I most likely won't give up taking glimpses into the lives of the people on magazine stands. Besides, it gives me a laugh, and makes my time at the grocery store more bearable.

The Grinch is here early

Dear Editor

"The Christmas Grinch" is alive and well at Tewksbury VFW 8164. Recently the Grinches (Board of Directors) placed a notice at the bar, that they will not purchase Christmas gifts for the member's children for the first time in 30 years. They tell those who may read the notice to purchase their own gifts for the children who anxiously

await Santa Claus on the Tewksbury fire engine. Maybe there won't be a Santa Claus as well. Many paid-up members look forward to bringing their children each year. Many members out of town only show up once a year and won't read the notice but will show up.

How low can this Grinch go? Santa's Helper

Free Conversation Groups Available for English Wilmington and Tewksbury residents welcomed

Middlesex County - English At Large (formerly the Eastern Massachusetts Literacy Council) provides free English conversation practice for adults trying to improve their spoken English skills. Volunteer-facilitated conversation groups occur throughout the English At Large 20-town service area during the fall.

Groups meet once a week and are open to adults who understand at least

70% of the English they hear. The schedule below lists the available groups.

Schedule
Group 3 - Arlington
Tuesdays 11:45 AM - 1:15 PM
October 3 - December 19
Group 4 - Arlington
Thursdays 7:00 - 8:30 PM
September 21 - November 9
Group 5 - Belmont
Thursdays 10:00 - 11:30 AM
September 21 - December 14
Group 7 - Reading
Thursdays 7:15 - 8:45 PM
September 14 - December 7
Group 8 - Waltham
Thursdays 7:00 - 8:45 PM
Ongoing
Group 9 - Waltham
Saturdays 10:00 - 11:30 AM
Ongoing - December 9
Group 10 - Winchester
(Winchester residents have priority)
Mondays 9:30 - 11:00 AM
October 2 - December 11
Group 11 - Winchester
(Winchester residents have pri-

ority)

Tuesdays 10:00 - 11:30 AM

October 3 - December 12

Group 12 - Winchester

(Winchester residents have priority)

Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:30 PM

October 4 - December 6

Registration

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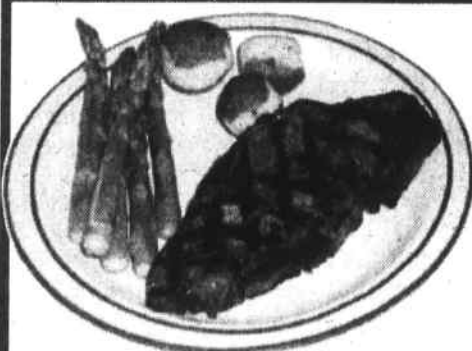


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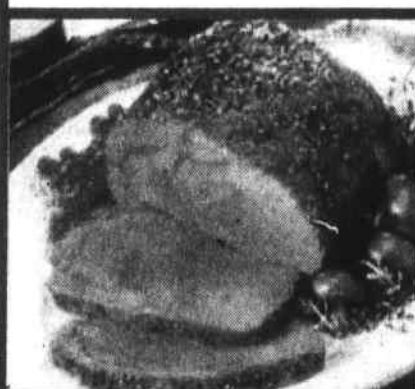


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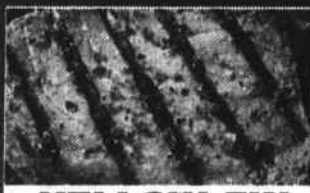


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MCKENZIE 8/10



Let's Hear it!!

Your Two Cents...



Pvt. Daniel J. Bowse joined the U.S. Army after graduating from Tewksbury High School in 2005 where he was a member of the Redmen varsity hockey and baseball teams. On August 11, 2006 he completed Basic Training at Ft. LeonardWood, Missouri after which he spent a short leave at home with family and friends. Pvt. Bowse is now reporting to Ft. Riley, Kansas where he is specializing in combat engineering. His next assignment will send him to California for desert training which will prepare him for a possible March deployment to Afghanistan. Courtesy photo

Reward offered

Reward offered for lost wedding ring. A gold shamrock wedding ring with 3 diamonds and one emerald was lost at Market Basket in the Oakdale Mall in Tewksbury on Tuesday. This is a one-of-a-kind ring with much sentimental value.

If found please call Katie at 978-851-4069.

Your honesty is greatly appreciated.

Rep. Barry Finegold office hours

Representative Barry R. Finegold and staff will hold open office hours on Wednesday, September 13, 2006 in Lawrence, Andover and Tewksbury. Office hours will be held at the following locations and times:

Lawrence: Lawrence Senior Center 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Andover: Andover Senior Center 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Tewksbury: Tewksbury Senior Center 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.



Last time I checked Beech Street was not a Private Road. Shame on the residents crying over the double yellow line. Even more shame on the politicians who will have it removed. In a time when the town is in a financial crisis I want to know who is paying to have it removed. The Town Crier did a disservice by not including that information in the story. What a waste of our tax dollars.

Tewksbury



With all the budget talk, I hope that the residents of Beech Street who complained of the yellow lines are paying for the removal out of their own pockets!!!!

Tewksbury



I think it's great to read about the opinions from the U-25 Group and the supporters of the Tewksbury Library. But what are our town leaders saying?

All that I hear from the Town Manager and the Board of Selectman are sounds of crickets, "Chirp, Chirp, Chirp, Chirp". Why the silence? Are there any ideas or status updates for the current crisis with the schools?

It's good to know that we have strong, forward thinking leaders like Mayor Nagen of New Orleans.

Tewksbury



Why aren't they doing the construction on Rt.129 at night!!!!???

Wilmington

Want your opinion heard?

Send your Two Cents to:

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All submissions must be accompanied by contact information for verification purposes.

All submissions chosen for publication will be done so anonymously.

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All your questions answered...

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Friends and relatives of Sgt Adam Mazza (Center in green shirt) joined at his parents house in Wilmington for a welcome home party this past Saturday. Adam came home safely from a tour of duty with the Army. Mazza was stationed in Iraq at Forward Operating Base Speicher.

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The Tewksbury Knights of Columbus shows support for Local Heroes.

Last Sunday night the Tewksbury K of C held a wonderful evening of entertainment featuring 'Dean Martin' singing all his popular songs. There was a great meal and raffles and a wonderful show of support for our troops. Despite the rain, it was a great turnout and good time was had by all. All money raised went directly to support our local servicemen and women serving overseas, through the Local Heroes organization. Pictured from left to right Damin Sutherby PGK event organizer, Dean Martin (Dave Barbuto), and accepting a check for over a \$1,000 is Lou Cimaglia Founder/President Local Heroes, Inc.

Courtesy photo

*Annual Percentage Yields are effective as of 6/30/06 and assumes principle will remain on deposit until maturity. Minimum to open and earn stated APY is \$50,000, and maximum is \$500,000. Your account will automatically renew for the same term. You have a grace period of 10 calendar days after the maturity date to withdraw funds in your account without penalty. After maturity, no interest will be paid if closed during grace period. There will be a penalty should the Reading Co-operative Bank consent to early withdrawal. IRA accounts not eligible.

Danversbank hires Sonia Serrao of Wilmington as branch manager of the Andover office

Danversbank President and CEO Kevin Bottomley is pleased to announce that Sonia Serrao has joined the bank as Assistant Vice President and Branch Manager of the Andover office. Sonia began her banking career with Boston Federal Savings Bank 12 years ago as a Security Assistant. In 1996 she became a Head Teller, and by 2001 Sonia had advanced to Branch Manager of their Federal Street location in Boston. Later that year, Sonia was promoted to Business



Development and Sales Manager with TD Banknorth in Boston, and just prior to her transition to Danversbank Sonia worked as Assistant Vice President of Business Development and Sales with East Cambridge Savings Bank in Cambridge.

Sonia's office is located in the Andover Branch at 18-20 Central Street in Andover, and she can be reached by calling 978-474-0733 or by emailing sonia.serrao@danversbank.com

Raytheon fundraiser brings in \$8,000 to support Molly Bish Foundation

TEWKSBURY - Raytheon Integrated Defense Systems (IDS) presented an \$8,000 check to John and Magi Bish during a ceremony at the Integrated Air Defense Center Aug. 21 in support of the Molly Bish Foundation.

"I'm very proud that members of the Raytheon team take their responsibilities as good corporate citizens and community members seriously by supporting deserving causes like the Molly Bish Foundation," said Dan Ryan, Raytheon IDS vice president of Operations. "Day in and day out, our people demonstrate that performance matters when it comes to supporting our warfighters, and IDS again showed that our effort to support our communities and important causes like the Molly Bish Foundation matters."

More than 100 golfers from throughout Raytheon IDS assembled at the Wayland Country Club in Wayland Mass., to participate in the fourth annual Development and Manufacturing Classic golf tourney and fund raiser on Aug. 11 to raise the funds. Each year, members of Raytheon IDS, Operations Development and Manufacturing (D&M), identify a charity or cause and organizes a scramble golf tournament to support it.

Molly Bish was abducted June 27, 2000, from Comins Pond in Warren, Mass., where she worked as a lifeguard. Molly was 16 years old at the time of her abduction. John and Magi Bish established the Molly Bish "Lifeguard" Foundation several months after Molly disappeared. The organization is devoted to promoting child

safety through education and prevention. More information is available on the internet at: <http://www.mollybish.org/>.

Integrated Defense Systems is Raytheon's leader in Joint Battlespace Integration providing affordable, integrated solutions to a strong international and domestic customer base, including the U.S. Missile Defense Agency and the U.S. armed forces.

Raytheon Company (NYSE: RTN), with 2005 sales of \$21.9 billion, is an industry leader in defense and government electronics, space, information technology, technical services, and business and special mission aircraft. With headquarters in Waltham, Mass., Raytheon employs 80,000 people worldwide.



Area residents (L to R) Kim Baker and Tracy Sullivan (Saugus), Amy Falk (Reading), Barbara Dempsey-West (Salem), Anita Kelly (Chelmsford), Kathy Wackowski (Andover) and Heather Campanella (Reading) rehearse for Colonial Chorus Players' musical "A...My Name is Alice" which performs on Sept. 8, 9 and 10 at the First Congregational Church in Reading. Call (781) 944-9780 for tickets. (courtesy photo)

The Colonial Chorus presents...

"A...My Name is Alice"

Wilmington man directs

READING - Colonial Chorus Players will perform this lively revue created by a wide variety of comedy writers, lyricists and composers, offering a marvelous kaleidoscope of contemporary women. Sophisticated, bawdy, funny and insightful, the musical numbers and sketches portray friends, rivals, sisters and even members of an all women's basketball team. This show is an illuminating journey about the problems and pleasures of being a woman. Local residents include Amy Falk and Heather Campanella of Reading, Alice Pascucci, Kathy Wackowski and Dana Bissett of Andover, Kim Baker and Tracy Sullivan of Saugus, Barbara Dempsey-West of Salem, Anita Kelly and Jan

McTeague of Chelmsford, Sandy Metcalf of Gloucester, and Sharyn Taitz of North Reading. The show is directed and produced by David Daley of Wilmington Musically Directed by Hillary Brooks of Woburn and choreographed by June Wulff of Wakefield.

The show will be performed on September 8, 9 and 10 at the First Congregational Church, 25 Woburn St. Reading, MA. To reserve tickets, call the Colonial Chorus Players ticket hotline at 781-944-9780 or email colonialchorus@yahoo.com. Ticket prices are \$12 and it is general seating.

About Colonial Chorus Players

The Colonial Chorus Players, a non-profit community the-

ater group, has been presenting musical theater in Reading, MA since 1962. The organization strives to create as much of its productions as possible from the minds, hands and talents of its members and volunteers from the community. Membership is open to the entire community and the group welcomes members of all ages, since it produces musicals that include children, teenagers, and adults. Colonial Chorus Players especially welcomes families who are looking for something special to do together. For additional information, visit www.colonialchorus.com <<http://www.colonialchorus.com/>>

Temple Shalom Emeth

Special Shabbat Service for Tots is Hosted by Burlington Temple

Temple Shalom Emeth, Burlington, MA, will begin its annual Tot Shabbat program on Saturday, September 9th, at 10:00 a.m., at the Temple. The lively and age-appropriate service is accompanied by songs, stories, and a craft. In an introduction to the upcoming High Holidays, for this month's craft we will make a Shofar.

The monthly Tot Shabbat services are geared towards families with children ages six and under, though older siblings are

welcome. The Shabbat service, craft activities, and snacks are free of charge, but if you are able to join us, please bring a treat to share with the group.

Temple Shalom Emeth, located at 16 Lexington Street, Burlington, MA, is a reform synagogue, serving Burlington and the neighboring communities. For additional information or to be added to the Tot Shabbat mailing list, please call 781-272-2351 or visit the temple's web site at: <http://www.uahc.org/maltse>.

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OBITUARIES

Charles H. Cooper III

Korean War Navy Veteran; 74

TEWKSBURY - Charles Henry Cooper III, age 74, a Korean War veteran, died Friday morning, August 25, 2006, at the Tewksbury Hospital, after a long period of declining health.

He was born in Cambridge, on October 9, 1931, a son of the late Charles H. Cooper Jr., and Leona (Labbie) Cooper. He was raised in Cambridge and Lowell, and had lived in Lowell the greater part of his life. He had been in residence at Tewksbury Hospital for many years.

During the Korean War, he served in the U.S. Navy, and was awarded the National Defense Medal.

When his health allowed, he was employed as a laminate pressman at Reiss Associates in Lowell.

He is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Carol West and her husband Richard of Nashua, NH; two sons, Charles H. Cooper IV of Hoosick, NY, William A. Cooper of Tewksbury; four

grandchildren, Michael Noel, Misty Noel, Alea Jane Kenney, and Jessie Cooper; one great granddaughter, Brianna Noel; and his former wife Elizabeth White of Nashua.

He was also brother of the late William Cooper and Marie Cooper.

Relatives and friends will be received Tuesday morning, from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. in the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main Sts. (Rte 38) Tewksbury Center, phone (800 in MA or 978) 851-2950. His Funeral Mass will be celebrated Tuesday morning, Aug. 29, at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel at Tewksbury Hospital in the Saunders Building. Burial with Navy Honors will follow at Tewksbury Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Tewksbury Hospital, Patient Fund, c/o Administration, 365 East St. Tewksbury, MA 01876 will be appreciated.

www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com
<http://www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com>

Edmund J. Lascelles, Sr

Sales manager; WWII Navy veteran

Edmund J. Lascelles, Sr., age 79 years, of Worcester, formerly of Wilmington and Tewksbury, died on August 23, 2006, at St. Vincent Hospital in Worcester.

Mr. Lascelles was born on Tuesday, January 25, 1927, in Boston, the son of the late Francis L. Lascelles and the late Grace C. (Dodge) Lascelles. He was raised and educated in Wilmington and spent the majority of his life in Wilmington and Tewksbury.

He served in the United States Navy during World War II and prior to retirement was employed as a Sales Manager.

Mr. Lascelles was the beloved husband of the late Josephine M. (DuBord) Lascelles; and is survived by his children Diane Pacevicz and her husband John J. Jr. of Worcester, Edmund J. Lascelles, Jr. and his wife Joann of Tewksbury and Louis F. Lascelles and his wife Judith of Dracut; his fiancée Ruth Miller of Millbury; his brothers and sisters Francis Lascelles of Exeter, NH, Jacqueline Bland of Salem, NH, William

Lascelles of La Verne, CA, Grace McGondel of



Wilmington and Pauline Capps of Tewksbury; 6 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

His funeral will be held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St. (Rt. 38), Wilmington, on Tuesday, August 29, 2006 at 8:45 followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Thomas Church at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow in the family lot Wildwood Cemetery, in Wilmington. Relatives and Friends are invited to attend visiting hours on Monday, August 28, 2006 from 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 PM. For Guestbook and Information please visit www.cavfh.com <http://www.cavfh.com/>

Bernard B. Von Kahle

WWII Army Veteran, retired race pony owner; 89

ANDOVER - Bernard B. Von Kahle, '89, a WWII veteran and trotting race pony owner, died Sunday, August 27, 2006, at his Haverhill apartment after a long period of declining health. He was the husband of Nellie P. (Marchulaitis) Von Kahle, who died April 7, 2003.

He was born in Canada, August 22, 1917, a son of the late Herman and Buelah (LeGeyette) Von Kahle. He was raised in Athol, Mass., but had lived in Andover the greater part of his life. He had resided in Haverhill for the last 3 years. During WWII, he served in the U.S. Army, and served in the European Theater.

He worked as a truck driver for Standard Box company in Chelsea, and later, worked as a bus driver for the City of Boston's school department.

During his lifetime, he owned many race ponies and competed throughout New England and New York. He was a member of the Bay State Pacing and Trotting Association.

He is survived by four children, Bernard Von Kahle Jr. and his wife Irene (Gould) of No. Reading, Ronald Von Kahle and his wife Deborah (Jayroe) of Strafford, NH, Joan Spears and her husband Robert of Lexington, Katherine Deslauriers and her husband

Raymond of Tyngsboro; nine grandchildren; three great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.



He was also the brother of the late Paul, Herman, Vance, Kermit, and Omar Von Kahle, Tina DeJesus, and Theresa Becker.

His funeral service will be held Wednesday evening, Aug. 30, at 7:00 p.m. in the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main Sts. (Rte 38) Tewksbury Center, phone (800 in MA or 978) 851-2950. Visiting hours will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday evening. Following cremation, interment will be in Mt. Benedict Cemetery, Boston. In lieu of flowers, memorials to Rosie's Place, 889 Harrison Ave., Boston, MA 02118 will be appreciated. www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com <http://www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com>

Wilmington Community Television program guide

Thursday, August 31, 2006

Channel 9
8:00 AM NASA Sci Files: The Case of the Deafening Sound
9:00 AM Creating A Healthy Environment
10:00 AM The Road To Recovery
11:00 AM Community Bulletin Board
12:00 PM Moneysense - Social Security
1:00 PM WMSJ Backstage
1:30 PM The Word: Alive and Well
2:00 PM Derby Street Variety Show
3:00 PM St. Thomas of Villanova
4:00 PM Cable Bible Study
5:00 PM United Methodist Church
6:00 PM Community Bulletin Board
7:00 PM Where's Wilmington
7:30 PM Physician Focus: Skin Cancer
8:00 PM Sports Forum
9:00 PM "Poppycock & Real Ideas"
10:00 PM Congregational Church Service
12:00 AM Jim Pillsbury Live
Channel 10
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6:00 PM WHS 2006 Senior Promenade
7:00 PM NASA's Destination Tomorrow
7:30 PM Words That Cook
8:00 PM WHS 2006 Graduation
11:00 PM Classic Arts Showcase
Channel 22
12:00 PM Board of Selectmen Meeting - 8/14/06
2:30 PM Cable Advisory Task Force Meeting - 7/24/06
5:00 PM Wilmington Housing

Authority Meeting
6:30 PM Wilmington Elder Services Meeting
7:00 PM School Committee - 8/30/06

Friday, September 1, 2006

Channel 9
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9:30 AM NASA's Destination Tomorrow
10:00 AM Where's Wilmington
11:00 AM Physician Focus: Skin Cancer
12:00 PM Sports Forum
1:00 PM Community Bulletin Board
2:00 PM Public Power: Neighbors Helping Neighbors
4:00 PM WML - "Acting Up" Talent Show
6:00 PM 1948-56 Cub Scouts
7:00 PM 2006 "Good Guy" Award
9:00 PM Dave Roberts Radio
10:00 PM Pictures & Music From The Common
Channel 10
7:00 AM Annenberg Educational Network
6:00 PM WHS 2006 Senior Promenade
6:49 PM WHS 2006 Senior Awards Night
9:27 PM WHS 2006 Graduation
11:00 PM Classic Arts Showcase
Channel 22
10:00 AM White House Chronicle
12:00 PM A Conversation With Congressman Tierney
7:00 PM School Committee - 8/30/06
Saturday, September 2, 2006

Channel 9

7:30 AM Stoneham Memorial Seventh Day Adventist Church
9:00 AM Sharing Our Faith
10:00 AM St. Thomas of Villanova
11:00 AM Wilmington First Baptist Church
12:00 PM Family of God
1:00 PM United Methodist Church
3:00 PM Congregational Church Service
4:30 PM Heritage Park Baptist Church
5:30 PM Pictures & Music From The Common
7:00 PM Public Power: Neighbors Helping Neighbors
8:00 PM 2006 "Good Guy" Award
10:00 PM Dave Roberts Radio
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7:27 PM WHS 2006 Graduation
10:00 PM Classic Arts Showcase
Channel 22
10:00 AM School Committee - 8/30/06
7:00 PM School Committee - 8/30/06
Sunday, September 3, 2006

Channel 9
7:30 AM Stoneham Memorial Seventh Day Adventist Church
9:00 AM Sharing Our Faith
10:00 AM St. Thomas of Villanova
11:00 AM Wilmington First Baptist Church
12:00 PM Family of God
1:00 PM United Methodist Church
3:00 PM Congregational Church Service
5:00 PM Sharing Our Faith
6:00 PM United Methodist Church

8:00 PM St. Thomas of Villanova
9:00 PM Family of God
10:00 PM Congregational Church Service
12:00 AM Wilmington First Baptist Church
Channel 10
12:00 AM Community Bulletin Board
7:00 AM Classic Arts Showcase
12:00 PM Community Bulletin Board
6:00 PM WHS 2006 Senior Promenade
6:49 PM WHS 2006 Senior Awards Night
9:27 PM WHS 2006 Graduation
11:00 PM Classic Arts Showcase
Channel 22
10:00 AM Board of Selectmen Meeting - 8/14/06
7:00 PM Board of Selectmen Meeting - 8/14/06
Monday, September 4, 2006

Channel 9
8:00 AM Congregational Church Service
10:00 AM Wilmington First Baptist Church
11:00 AM Family of God
12:00 PM St. Thomas of Villanova
1:00 PM Sharing Our Faith
1:30 PM Public Power: Neighbors Helping Neighbors
2:00 PM Derby Street Variety Show
3:00 PM Moneysense - Social Security
4:00 PM Community Bulletin Board
5:30 PM Lubber's Loosestrife
6:00 PM Where's Wilmington
6:30 PM The Word: Alive and Well
7:00 PM WML - "Acting Up" Talent Show
9:00 PM Cable Bible Study
10:00 PM Dave Roberts Radio
Channel 10
7:00 AM Annenberg Educational

Network
7:00 PM Education News Parents Can Use
10:00 PM Classic Arts Showcase
Channel 22
8:00 AM Board of Selectmen Meeting - 8/14/06
12:00 PM White House Chronicle
12:30 PM A Conversation With Congressman Tierney
2:00 PM Cable Advisory Task Force Meeting - 7/24/06
4:30 PM Elder Services Meeting - 7/20/06
7:00 PM Board of Selectmen Meeting - 8/14/06
Tuesday, September 5, 2006

Channel 9
8:00 AM Education News Parents Can Use
9:00 AM The Word: Alive and Well
10:00 AM Heritage Park Baptist Church
11:00 AM "Poppycock & Real Ideas"
12:00 PM St. Thomas of Villanova
1:00 PM United Methodist Church
3:00 PM 2006 "Good Guy" Award
5:00 PM Where's Wilmington
6:00 PM Cable Bible Study
7:00 PM Community Bulletin Board
8:00 PM Sports Forum
9:00 PM Life Matters
9:30 PM Maranatha Mission Stories
10:00 PM Alan Smith's Bag O' Movies
11:00 PM Sound The Trumpet
12:00 AM Jim Pillsbury Live
Channel 10
7:00 AM Annenberg Educational Network
7:00 PM NASA Connect
7:30 PM College Roundtable
9:00 PM Classic Arts Showcase
Channel 22
12:00 PM School Committee - 8/30/06

3:00 PM RMLD Board Meeting - 6/21/06
6:00 PM Army News Watch
7:00 PM RMLD Board Meeting - 6/21/06
Wednesday, September 6, 2006

Channel 9
8:00 AM NASA Connect
9:00 AM Alan Smith's Bag O' Movies
10:00 PM Lubber's Loosestrife
10:30 AM Sound The Trumpet
12:00 PM Maranatha Mission Stories
1:00 PM Creating A Healthy Environment
2:00 PM The Word: Alive and Well
2:30 PM Public Power: Neighbors Helping Neighbors
3:00 PM WML - "Acting Up" Talent Show
5:00 PM Moneysense - Social Security
6:30 PM WMSJ Backstage
8:00 PM 2006 "Good Guy" Award
10:00 PM Dave Roberts Radio
11:00 PM The Road To Recovery
Channel 10
7:00 AM Annenberg Educational Network
7:00 PM NASA Sci Files: The Case of the Deafening Sound
10:00 PM Classic Arts Showcase
Channel 22
10:00 AM White House Chronicle
10:30 AM A Conversation With Congressman Tierney
12:00 PM Wilmington Housing Authority Meeting
3:00 PM RMLD Board Meeting - 6/21/06
7:00 PM School Committee - 8/30/06

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OBITUARY

Richard E. Griffin, Sr.

Educator, former Principal, and Veteran; 77

TEWKSBURY - Richard E. Griffin, Sr., age 77, the former principal of the Tewksbury

Junior High School, died Tuesday evening, August 29, 2006, at the Academy Manor Skilled Care Center in Andover, following a brief illness. He is survived by his beloved wife of 48 years, Patricia (Griffin) Griffin.

Mr. Griffin was born in Lawrence, on May 24, 1929, the son of Edward and Eugenie (Beaudoin) (Damphousse) Griffin. He was raised in Lawrence, and graduated from Central Catholic High School. He matriculated to Villanova University where he earned a Bachelor's degree. He later attended the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome, Italy, and received his Master's degree from Boston University. He had lived in North Tewksbury for the last 36 years.

During the Korean War, Mr. Griffin served honorably for three years in military intelligence with the Army's Security Agency in Herzogenaurach, Germany.

He will be remembered by many colleagues and students as a long time Tewksbury educator and for his service to Tewksbury schools as a high school teacher, high school assistant principal and junior high principal from 1956-1994. Upon his retirement in 1994 from full time employment, he continued for two more years as a part time computer teacher in the Harvard, Mass., Elementary School. He will also be remembered as a technology enthusiast from his work as a computer teacher in the Tewksbury Community Education program, and as the webmaster of the Tewksbury Public School's web site for several years. In addition to his professional career demands, Mr. Griffin was a former elected member of the Shawsheen Valley Regional School Committee, representing the Town of Tewksbury on that board for 21 years.

He is a former member of the Tewksbury Teachers' Association, and was a founding member of the Tewksbury Administrators Group. He held memberships in many other professional organizations during his long career, including the Retired Educators Associations of Massachusetts.

Besides his wife Patricia, he leaves a son, Richard E. Griffin, Jr. of Tewksbury, two daughters, Karen Mack and her husband Daniel Mack of Hudson, NH, Kathleen Brady, MD and her husband, William Brady, MD of Philadelphia, PA.; a brother and sister-in-law, James E. Griffin and his wife Gertrude of Lawrence; 5 grandchildren, Jeffrey, Sarah, and Kyle Mack, Griffin and Donovan Brady; and many nieces and nephews.

He was also the brother of the late Annette (Damphousse) Blanchette, Roland Damphousse, Irene (Damphousse) Parent, Raymond Damphousse,

Rene Damphousse, and Gertrude (Damphousse) Taylor.

His funeral will be held Saturday at 9:00 a.m. from the



Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main Sts. (Rte 38) Tewksbury Center. His Funeral Mass will be celebrated Saturday, Sept. 2, at 10:00 a.m. in St. Robert's Bellarmine Church, 198 Haggett's Pond Rd., Andover. Family and friends may call on Friday, from 2 and 4 and 7 and 9 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial with Army Honors will be in St. Mary's cemetery, No. Tewksbury. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his memory to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 2680, North Canton, OH 44720, or the American Heart Association, 20 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701-4688, will be appreciated. www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com <<http://www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com>>



Joan DeMarco weds Robert Kosowsky

Joan DeMarco, daughter of Rosemary and John DeMarco of Crystal Road, Wilmington became the bride of Robert Kosowsky, son of Lenore and Allen Kosowsky of Shelton, Connecticut on May 27, 2006.

Reverend Francis Daley performed the ceremony at St. Ignatius of Loyola Church in Chestnut Hill. The brides sisters, Ellen Bernard and Laura Connolly served as matrons of honor. A reception was held following the ceremony at the

Seaport Hotel in Boston.

Joan is a 1996 graduate of Wilmington High School. She and her husband received Bachelor of Science degrees from the Carroll School of Management at Boston College where they met. Joan is employed as a controller by Courage Capital Management. Rob is pursuing an MBA at Vanderbilt University.

After a honeymoon trip to the Fiji Islands and New Zealand, the couple is currently living in Nashville, Tennessee.

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Births

BERNARD: Joe and Ellen (DeMarco) Bernard are pleased to announce the births of their twin daughters, Lauren Rosemary and Alison Elizabeth, born August 9, 2006 at Leominster Hospital.

Grandparents include Anne Bernard of Gorham, Maine and Rosemary and John DeMarco of Wilmington.

Lauren and Alison were welcomed home by their brother Joseph.

OSGOOD: Adam and Laura (Dambrosio) Osgood are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Mollie Grace Osgood, born on July 9, 2006 at Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston.

Grandparents are Joseph and Arlene Dambrosio of Wilmington, Ma. and David and Carla Osgood of Underhill, Ct.

Her proud big sister is Carlena Faith Osgood.





Tewksbury Police Log



Wilmington Police Log

Monday, August 21
3:33 a.m. Police assisted in resolving a disagreement between truck operators and a DeMoulas warehouse employee at 875 East Street.

8:54 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1699 Shawsheen Street.

9:58 a.m. Property belonging to St. William's Church at 1351 Main Street was stolen.

11:54 a.m. A bicycle was stolen from a residence on Archstone Avenue.

2:29 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 818 Main Street.

6:35 p.m. A residence on Cinnamon Circle was burglarized.

Mathew Morrissey, 27, of Billerica, was arrested in the vicinity of 85 Main Street and was charged with larceny of merchandise valued at more than \$250.

Tuesday, August 22

10:52 a.m. A residential mailbox on Pine Street was set on fire overnight.

1:38 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1428 Main Street.

6:13 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident involving a pedestrian occurred in the parking lot of Wal-Mart at 333 Main Street. No injuries were reported.

8:30 p.m. Police responded to a report of juveniles starting fires in the vicinity of the Recreation Department at 286 Livingston Street.

11:31 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 181 Chapman Road.

Wednesday, August 23

10:31 a.m. Two males reportedly broke into a "unit" on DeCarolis Drive and stated that they were there to "take over the property." Parties were gone upon arrival of police.

6:10 p.m. An assault occurred in the vicinity of 1220

Main Street.

7:59 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1992 Main Street.

9:51 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Shawsheen Street and Main Street.

Ely Barrientos-Chavarria, 32, of Lowell, was arrested in the vicinity of 333 Main Street and was charged with shoplifting by asportation.

Jhon Rojas, 31, of Lowell, was arrested in the vicinity of 333 Main Street and was charged with shoplifting by asportation.

Thursday, August 24

2:06 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Ronald Drive.

1:59 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Longmeadow Avenue.

5:46 p.m. An assault occurred at the Caswell Motel at 450 Main Street.

9:06 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on County Road.

10:00 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on County Road.

Justin Mercer, 26, of Tewksbury, was arrested in the vicinity of 85 Main Street and was charged with illegally possessing a Class B substance.

Luis Nieves, 28, of Lawrence, was arrested in the vicinity of 85 Main Street and was charged with illegally possessing a Class B substance with the intent to distribute.

Frederick Maguire, 36, of Tewksbury, was arrested in the vicinity of 10 Ronald Drive and was charged with aggravated assault and intimidating a witness.

Friday, August 25

12:42 a.m. Police assisted in removing an unwanted person from a business on Main Street.

6:49 a.m. Scrap metal being stored at a business on Main Street was stolen.

2:48 p.m. A motor vehicle parked at a residence on Chandler Street was burglarized overnight.

3:39 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 616 Main Street.

7:32 p.m. A motor vehicle parked at a residence on Robinson Avenue was burglarized.

9:30 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 175 Pringle Street.

Saturday, August 26

12:10 a.m. Several residential mailboxes on Geiger Drive were damaged maliciously.

Sunday, August 27

2:12 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance in a guest room at the Caswell Motel at 450 Main Street.

2:53 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance outside a guest room at the Caswell Motel at 450 Main Street.

4:34 a.m. A restaurant on Main Street was burglarized.

4:03 p.m. Police assisted in removing an unwanted person from a guest room of the Caswell Motel at 450 Main Street.

11:25 p.m. Police assisted in removing an unwanted person from a guest room of the Caswell Motel at 450 Main Street.

Wilmington

Police identify vandal

WILMINGTON - Police have identified the party responsible for a rash of vandalism to residential mailboxes that occurred two weeks ago in the Jacquith Road/Kendall Street area.

A piece of black plastic from the bumper of the vehicle involved recovered from the scene of one of the acts of vandalism turned out to be the key, along with some good police work by Wilmington's Officer Richard DiPerri. While on regular-duty, DiPerri happened to notice a black Jeep Cherokee

A hit-and-run accident involving a parked car in the vicinity of 25 Kendall Street occurred sometime during the previous evening.

2:04 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 60 Concord Street.

4:32 p.m. Property was stolen from a company on Fordham Road.

Monday, August 21

4:04 p.m. A female was bitten by a black German Shepherd while walking along Boutwell Street.

5:31 p.m. A dog on private property on Boutwell Street was bitten several times in the hind quarters by a black German Shepherd that had entered the yard.

5:34 p.m. A mailbox and post belonging to a residence on Chestnut Street was stolen sometime over the weekend.

6:57 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident involving a pedestrian occurred in the vicinity of 355 Middlesex Avenue. No injuries were reported.

Geoffrey Aronian, 37, of Melrose, was arrested in the vicinity of 403 Middlesex

Avenue and was charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license.

Scott Fama, 38, of Wilmington, was arrested in the vicinity of 18 Oakdale Road and was charged with malicious destruction of property and disorderly conduct.

Tuesday, August 22

9:15 a.m. Police assisted in resolving a dispute between landlord and tenant of a residence on Main Street.

6:22 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 298 Shawsheen Avenue.

6:34 p.m. Cash was stolen from a residence on River Street.

6:46 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Woburn Street.

Wednesday, August 23

6:46 a.m. The rims and tires of a vehicle parked at a business on Andover Street were stolen.

7:03 a.m. Gasoline was siphoned from vehicles parked at a business on Andover Street.

7:23 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 193 Ballardvale Street.

10:10 a.m. The windshield of a construction vehicle parked on Denault Drive was shot out by a BB gun.

Thomas Moran, 27, of Tewksbury, was stopped by police in the vicinity of 327 Main Street and was issued a summons for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license.

Thursday, August 24

12:31 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Avalon Drive.

6:58 a.m. A construction trailer on Lowell Street was burglarized sometime overnight.

11:48 a.m. A residence on

Grant Street was burglarized. June Creswell, 38, of Tewksbury, was stopped by police in the vicinity of 120 Main Street and was issued a summons for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license and failing to inspect a motor vehicle.

Richard Reynolds, 26, of Salem, was arrested in the vicinity of 316 Lowell Street on the basis of a warrant.

Friday, August 25

12:10 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 226 Lowell Street.

12:30 p.m. A motor vehicle was stolen from a business on Ballardvale Street.

Marc Jeudy, 32, of Everett, was issued a summons for vehicle abandonment.

7:49 p.m. A motorist struck two residential mailboxes while turning onto Federal Street due to sneezing fit.

Saturday, August 26

2:28 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the parking lot of Dunkin Donuts at 321 Main Street.

Eric Sample, 20, of 42 Audubon Road in Reading, was arrested in the vicinity of 144 Lowell Street and was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, failing to stay within marked lanes of travel.

9:51 a.m. The rear window of a vehicle parked at a residence on Evergreen Drive was smashed maliciously with a beer bottle.

Sunday, August 27

4:01 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 240 Main Street.

5:21 p.m. Police assisted in resolving a dispute between neighbors of Beverly Avenue and Everett Avenue.

11:38 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Burnap Street.

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O'Dea and Martiniello graduate from Worcester Polytechnic Institute

The following local students received degrees at the 138th Commencement exercises at Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) on May 20, 2006.

• Stephen E. O'Dea of Wilmington, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen O'Dea, received a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical and Computer Engineering with High Distinction.

• Brian Martiniello of Wilmington, received a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical and Computer Engineering with High Distinction.

A total of 938 students (641 Bachelor of Science degrees, 267 Master's degrees, and 30 Ph.D.s) were awarded during the ceremony, which took place outdoors on the WPI Quadrangle.

The Commencement address was delivered by Curtis R. Carlson '67, president and CEO of SRI International in Menlo Park, Calif. An independent, nonprofit global research institute, SRI is often referred to as "the soul of the Silicon Valley" for developing such world-changing innovations as the computer mouse, the cell phone, electronic banking, and high-definition television.

Using as a touchstone Margaret Meade's famous observation, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world; indeed it's the only thing that ever has," Carlson told graduates that they live in "a world of opportunity," where knowledge, ideas, and creativity can be engines for creating growth, prosperity, and an improved quality of life - for those who can seize the opportunities. "Fortunately," he added, "you are among a rare

group that has the required skills. The WPI Plan is now the model for higher education in our global world. For you, an exciting adventure is just beginning."

He left the graduates with these words: "Find work you love. Tackle big important problems. Be enthusiastic and optimistic. Keep on learning. Be a champion. Celebrate great human values. Surround yourself with equally passionate, committed colleagues. And never give up."

Honorary Doctor of Science degrees were awarded to Carlson; to Marian Heard, former president and CEO of the United Way of Massachusetts Bay, who helped develop a host of innovative programs that have made a major difference in the lives of children and families; and to Tjama Tjivikua, founder and rector of the Polytechnic Institute of Namibia, the first technological university in the southwest African nation.

Kristofer D. Carlson '06 delivered the student address, titled "Engineering the Little Things." WPI President Dennis D. Berkey presented a final charge to the graduates, which included this advice: "Do not go quietly. Question everything, remembering and using the

critical skills that you have developed in your courses and projects, and in your debates with faculty and fellow students. You are well prepared for innovation and for leadership, as well as for achievement."

Founded in 1865 in Worcester, Mass., WPI was one of the first engineering and technology universities in the nation. WPI's 18 academic departments offer more than 50 undergraduate and graduate degree programs in science, engineering, technology, management, the social sciences, and the humanities and arts, leading to the BA, BS, MS, ME, MBA and PhD. WPI's world-class faculty work with students in a number of cutting-edge research areas, leading to breakthroughs and innovations in such fields as biotechnology, fuel cells, nanotechnology, and information security. Students also have the opportunity to make a difference to communities and organizations around the world through the university's innovative Global Perspectives program. There are over 20 WPI project centers throughout North America and Central America, Africa, Australia, Asia, and Europe. For more information, visit www.wpi.edu.



Ashley Hassell of Wilmington waited at the bus stop on Tuesday, her first day of first grade.

Photo by Maureen Lamoureux

WCTV's Organization Night promotes local clubs

WILMINGTON - Wilmington Community Television (WCTV) invites all local clubs and organizations to participate in a special night of live television. Local nonprofit groups can send one or more representatives of their organizations to WCTV to speak during our Organization Night event on Wednesday, September 27 between 6:30 - 8 p.m. to discuss any information or events your group has planned for the upcoming year.

A community volunteer will host the program and interview the representatives from each club or organization. Organization Night provides local non-profits, clubs, and groups with an ideal opportunity to promote their fundraisers and events, to publicize their clubs - and attract new volunteers and members - and to raise awareness about the terrific programs they offer to the

community. Space is limited to approximately 20 organizations. To participate in the event, you need to call us at

WCTV and reserve a spot. Call WCTV today, 978-657-4066, to reserve a space.

Local students receive degree at Regis College commencement

The following students were among more than 350 candidates who received degrees during the 76th Regis College commencement ceremonies on Sunday, May 14 at Norman Towers on the Regis Campus.

• Annelyse Anderson, of Wilmington, received a Bachelor of Arts in Communication degree.

• Jennifer DeSimone, of Wilmington, received a Bachelor of Arts in History degree.

• Sherry Iuliano, of Wilmington, received a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.

• Katelynne Lyons, of

Wilmington, received a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.

• Joanne Martinos, of Wilmington, received a Bachelor of Arts in Management degree.

• Mary Sullivan, of Wilmington, received a Associate of Science in Nursing degree.

Nationally recognized health-care administrator and psychiatrist Altha Stewart, community activist Nancy Braceland, CSJ, human rights and health advocate Ophelia Dahl delivered inspirational remarks at the commencement.

Regis College Dean's List

WESTON - Regis College President, Dr. Mary Jane England, has recently named the following local students to the Dean's List for the Spring 2006 semester:

• Jennifer Ciaramella of Wilmington is a sophomore, majoring in Management, at the college.

• Cristelle Doyle of Wilmington is a sophomore, majoring in Nursing, at the college.

• Jacqueline Brown of Wilmington is a sophomore, who is an undecided major at the college.

• Katelynne Lyons of Wilmington is a senior at the college.

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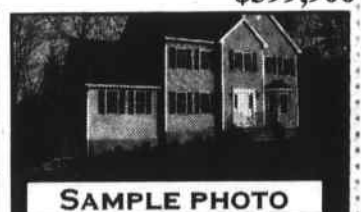
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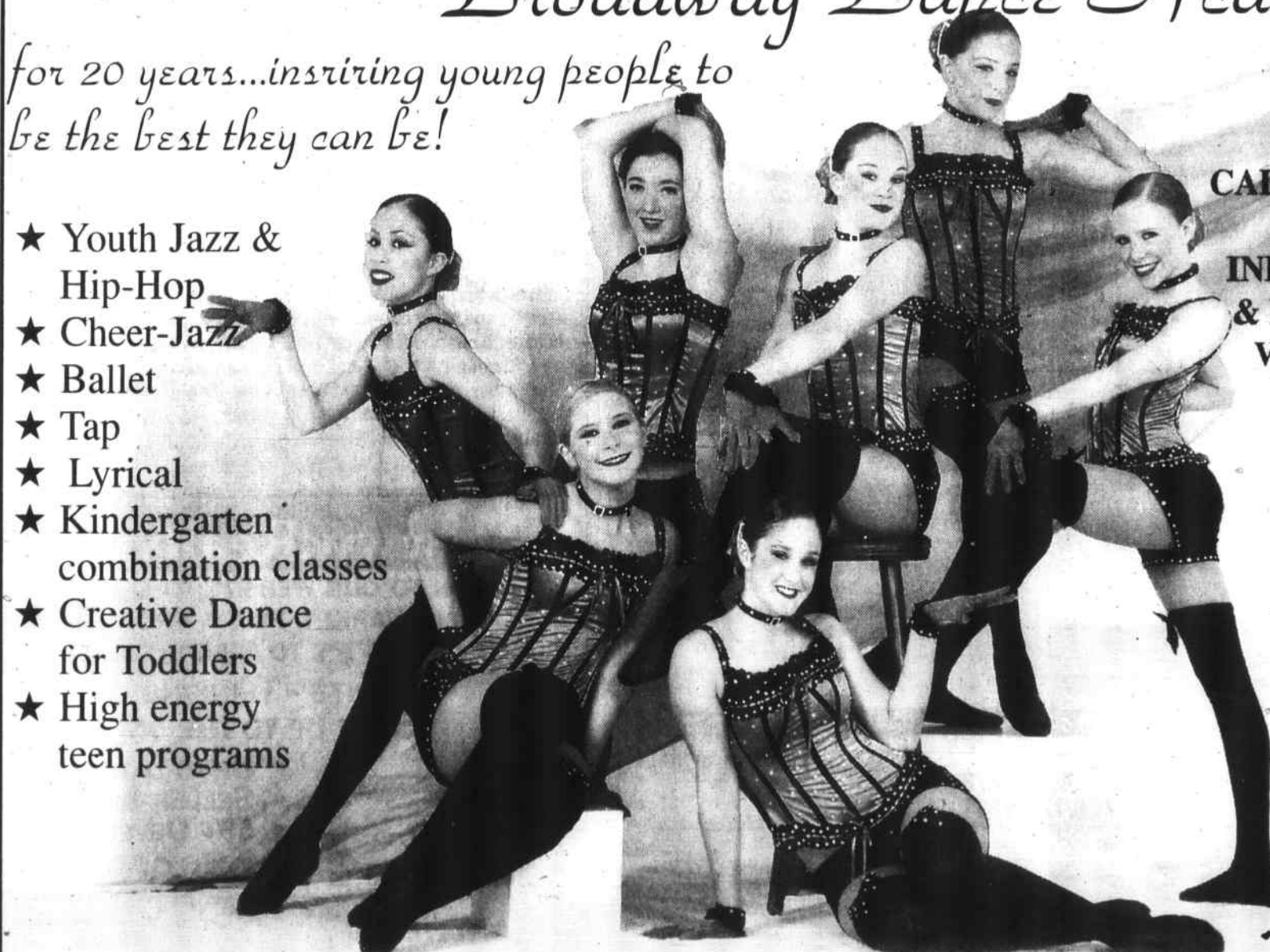
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How much stuff can I get in there?!?

Lindsey Vieira, Brittany Tosto and Kiley Donoghue checked their lockers during Tewksbury High's freshman orientation held at the school on Tuesday. Photo by Maureen Lamoureux

Tewksbury Food Pantry hours

Tewksbury residents who are having trouble making financial ends meet can receive food assistance from the Tewksbury Community Pantry. Proof of residency in the form of an electric bill and drivers license (or other form of identification) are required at the time of application. The Pantry is located at 999 Whipple Road, at the intersection of Pine Street, (behind the Department of

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Tewksbury Senior Topics

New fall classes starting - sign up now!

The 9th Annual Mary Ann Wareham Golf Tournament is fast approaching. Golfers are encouraged to register now. The tournament will be held at the Indian Ridge Country Club in Andover on Monday, September 11, 2006. The entry fee is \$125. The format is scrambled with tee time at 7:00 a.m. The fee includes a continental breakfast, green and cart fees, lunch and prizes. Entry forms and/or information may be obtained at the Senior Center or by calling the Linda or Carol (days) at 978-640-4482 or (evenings) at 978-851-4243. Proceeds from the outing benefit the Tewksbury Senior Center Expansion Project. Sponsorships are welcomed and appreciated as are items for the raffle.

An activities golf meeting will be held at the Senior Center, September 1st at 9:00 a.m. Volunteers working at the tournament are asked to make every effort to attend this meeting.

The Senior Center will be



Chris and Kathaleen (Rooney) Gray are pleased to announce the birth of their son Kyle Michael Gray, born in Winchester on July 22, 2006. Grandparents include Margaret and James Rooney of Wilmington, Kenneth Gray of Wilmington and Sharon Gray of Haverhill. Kyle was welcomed home by brother Keegan.

closed next Monday, September 4 recognition of Labor Day.

A Senior Center "Cootie Party" will be held next Friday, September 8th at 12:45 p.m. All are welcome.

Listed below are the start dates of several classes. If one is planning to participate in any of these classes, it is asked that he/she call Carol Hazel and register prior to the start date. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

*Clogging - Monday, start date to be noted soon - 9:30 a.m. - Old Chapel, Tewksbury Hospital. Volunteer Instructor is Barbara Groom - Fee is \$1/class for music supplies

*Bunka Embroidery- Monday, September 11th - 1:00 p.m. - Tewksbury Library Comm. Room. Instructor is Beverly Enos - Fee is \$55 for an 11 week semester

*Wood Carving, Tuesday, September, 12th - 9:30 a.m. - Senior Center "White House". Instructor is Rip Stangroom - Fee is \$5 per class paid at the start of each month

*Quilting - Wednesday, September 13th - 9:00 a.m. - Tewksbury Rod & Gun Club. Instructor is Diane Fay - Fee is \$50 for a 10 week semester

*Stained Glass - Wednesday, September 13th - 12:30 p.m. \$50 for an 8 week semester.

Beginning on September 12th, Tuesday activities will resume at the Tewksbury Rod and Gun Club. Light exercise class will start at 10:00 a.m. and hot lunches will be served at 11:30 a.m. It should be noted that this first week is also the week that the Golden Age Club holds its monthly meeting. The GAC meeting begins at 12:30 p.m. The following week COA Zingo will resume.

Tuesday Line Dance class continues to be held at the Old Chapel on Tuesday mornings at 8:30 a.m. The instructor is Sam O'Clair. The fee is \$3 per class paid at the start of the month. Tai Chi, with instructor Bill Barron, also continues at the Old Chapel on Friday at 8:30 a.m.

Stretch and Box, Aerobics and Stretch and Tone classes will be held at the Saunders Circle Hall up through the end of September. Starting in October, the class will resume at the Old Chapel.

At present there are no painting classes scheduled. However, interest lists are posted to see just what classes are desired. The staff would like input. Therefore, if one is interested in a particular class, please be sure to sign the list and indicate your preferences and/or other types of classes.

Trip interest lists are also being posted on the bulletin board at the Senior Center. Suggested trips are: Beacon Resort day trip; Pickity Place, Stoneham Zoo at Christmas, Regis Philbin and Susan Lucci at the Lowell Auditorium. If one has another suggestion please jot it down.

The Seniors will hold a Breakfast Benefit at the Tewksbury Rod & Gun Club, 79 Chandler Street on Sunday, September 17th from 7:30 to 11:00 a.m. Proceeds from this event will benefit the Senior Center Expansion Project. Tickets will be available at the door.

An additional seminar on reverse mortgages will be held by Continental Funding Corporation on Thursday, September 22nd at 9:30 a.m.

Seniors are also planning another Yard Sale for September 30th which gives vendors plenty of time to gather their wares. Reservations are now being accepted at the Senior Center. The table fee is \$15 per space. This event is held at the Tewksbury Hospital Old Chapel...rain or shine.

The Council on Aging is getting calls regarding donations for the Yard Sale. Due to our temporary site at 460 East Street, we regret that we are unable to store donations. It is asked that donors bring donated items to the Old Chapel the day before the yard sale. Someone will be the Old Chapel on Friday, September 29th from 9:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to accept donated items.

Not to rush the holidays, but, the Senior Center Annual Fall Craft Fair will be here before long. The Fair will be held on Saturday, November 18th at the Old Chapel. Table reservations are now being accepted. For more information, one may call the Senior Center at 978-640-4482.

Again, it is noted that Massachusetts residents who are 65 years or older and disabled individuals under 65 years old should note that Prescription Advantage Open Enrollment period will be held from September 15 to November 15.

To summarize the benefits/focus for those unfamiliar with the Prescription Advantage program, this program should be seriously considered by persons whose income (SINGLE) is less than \$29,401-\$49,000, or (MARRIED) less than \$39,601-\$66,000, or persons who, regardless of income, have annual drug costs exceeding \$2,870.

Any elder falling under the income guidelines and/or exceeding the annual out-of-pocket cost cited should be encouraged to apply for the Prescription Advantage drug program.

Pat Paradis of Elder Services will meet with Tewksbury Residents at the Tewksbury Library Community Room on Thursday, October 19th, at 10:00 a.m. At this meeting she will explain the Prescription Advantage drug program.

The Carnation Belles two year calendar (\$22) is available at the Senior Center weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The calendar makes a great gift! Proceeds benefit the Senior Center Expansion Project.

A Carnation Belle is at the Senior Center each weekday MORNING to handle Red Hat event and trip tickets. Please try to do you Red Hat business at these times. Up-coming Red Hat trips are:

- The Dunstan School House & Portland Harbor Cruise on Sunday, September 24th at \$55.
- An M/S Mount Washington cruise on Lake Winnepesaukee with a buffet lunch on board at \$57 per person including motor-coach transportation, lunch and gratuities.
- Lunch with the Singing Chef, Andy Lorusso, at the Bull Run in Shirley on Wednesday, November 8th, at \$51 per person.

A safe and pleasant Holiday is wished to all. Remember to drive carefully now that school will be in session. God Bless America.

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Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

The library's 135 anniversary

This year marks the 135th anniversary of the founding of Wilmington's public library. A warrant article to establish a public library passed at the Annual Town Meeting in February 1871. The library, located in the rear of the Town Hall (now the Arts Center on Middlesex Avenue), opened on July 1st that year. Charles W. Swain served as the first librarian. In 1890, the library was moved to the Center School House, (now the Fourth of July Building), where it remained for nearly eighty years. Rapid growth of Wilmington, especially in the early 1950's, was reflected in the growth and use of the library. Plans to build a larger new library began in the early 1960's. In 1967, voters approved plans to build a new library on the site of the old Saint Thomas Church on Middlesex Avenue. The new 15,000 square foot Wilmington Memorial Library was dedicated to all Wilmington veterans on Memorial Day in May 1969.

Joining the Merrimack Valley Library Consortium in 1987 was a significant date in launching the computerization of the library. In 1995, the need for a new library was documented by changing demands and expectations of a growing community. The defeat of the proposed plans for a new library in 2002, and in 2005 is now part of the historical record.

When you visit the library during the month of September, take a look at the display that includes photos, news articles and scrapbooks depicting some of the library's history.

Library Circulation Increases

Statistical reports for fiscal year 2006 indicate that the

library circulated 218,710 items the past year, reflecting an increase of 6.4% over fiscal year 2005. The average number of items checked out daily was 755. July 2006 was the busiest month to date this year with an average of 1005 items checked out daily during this month.

An Introduction to the College Admission Essay

Join former Brown University admission officer and educational consultant Bill Caskey at the Wilmington Library on Monday, October 16th at 7 pm as he discusses the infamous college admission essay. Bill will reveal how applicants are evaluated by admission officers, explain the crucial role the essay plays in the decision making process and highlight the essential ingredients to include as well as the topics to avoid. This session is intended for high school students at all grade levels but particularly for juniors and seniors. Parents are welcome to attend. Please register for this program by calling 978-694-2098 or by visiting the Teen Zone beginning Thursday, September 7th.

Auto Detailing 101

Michael Larrivee, owner of On the Move Auto Detailing, will present a "how to" class on properly washing, polishing, and protecting your car, truck or minivan's finish.

Book Discussion - The Kite Runner

Bookends, the library's book discussion group, will discuss *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini on Thursday, September 7th. The discussion begins at 7 p.m. in the library's

conference room. Anyone who has read this bestselling book, set amid the destruction of contemporary Afghanistan, is welcome to join in the discussion.

Book Discussions for School Age Children

When Laura tells her new baby brother, George, just what she thinks of him, she's amazed at his response: *George speaks!* And it's not just the occasional word. Four-week-old George has a large vocabulary and plenty to say. George and Laura slowly let their parents in on the secret, and the family's life is turned upside down. Dick King-Smith gives us another witty and humorous story centering on an extraordinary baby in an ordinary family. Read *George Speaks* and join children ages seven and older for their next book discussion on Friday, September 8th, at 3:30 p.m.

In *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry, during the German occupation of Denmark, 1943, ten-year-old Annemarie learns how to be brave and courageous when she helps shelter her Jewish friend from the Nazis. Children ages nine and older will discuss this Newbery award-winning historical novel on Thursday, September 14th at 3:30 p.m.

Copies of the books may be reserved by visiting or calling the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098. Drop-in for the discussion and a snack. A door prize will be provided by the Friends of the Library.

Star Mag Meeting

Kids ages eight and older are invited to drop-in on Wednesday, September 13th at 3:30 p.m. with their finished original artwork, puzzles,

poems, comics, jokes, etc., as contributions to the Fall issue of this magazine written by, for and about kids, and published by the library. Refreshments will be served and a door prize will be awarded.

Library's Schedule

The library will be closed on Monday, September 4th for Labor Day. The library will be open on Saturdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. beginning Saturday, September 9th. The library will be closed on Friday, September 15th from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. for staff training.



Matthew O'Leary, age 10 boarded the bus to take him to Tewksbury's North Street School on Wednesday morning.

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Tewksbury Library Notes

by Elisabeth DesMarais

September Children's Programs

Just because the kids are back to school doesn't mean there still aren't plenty of activities available at the library!

For infants on Wednesday, September 20 at 9:30 a.m., come and Book Time with Your Baby! Book Time With Your Baby is a drop in story time for babies from birth to 12 months old who are NOT walking. We'll be reading a story, learning fingerplays and songs and more! Join us to meet some other parents and learn some early literacy skills to teach your child. A more regularly scheduled Baby Time will start in October!

And for our ever popular toddler crowd, on Wednesday, September 13 at 10:30 a.m., join us for Tiny Tykes Story Time. Tiny Tykes is a drop in story time for children ages 12 to 18 months. We'll read a story, do fingerplays and songs and some movement activities. Join us for fun and early literacy skill learning! A more regularly scheduled Tiny Tykes Story Time will start in October!

On Thursday, September 7 from 10:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., drop in for our Toddler Craft for 2 year olds. We're making spiders! No registration required. Please, only one craft per child and no children over the age of 3.

Wiggle Time for 2 year olds is on Thursdays, September 14, 21 and 28 at 10:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. You must register for Wiggle Time. You may register for any 2 out of the 3 available dates. Registration begins on Monday, August 28. Call 978.640.4490 x204 to register. By the way, children 18 to 24 months are also welcome to register.

We'll be having our ever-popular Dance Party for ages

1 to 5 on Wednesday, September 27 at 11:00 a.m. Come learn dances with Librarian Noelle as we play music from the band the Wiggles! A ticket is required for admittance to this event. Everyone entering the room needs a ticket. Free tickets are available at the Children's desk on Monday, September 18. Tickets may not be held via phone. Limit of 6 tickets per person.

We love doing crafts with our preschoolers! Children ages 3 to 6 can create a Box Corner Fish Craft on Monday, September 11 at 11:00am. Registration begins on September 6. Children can also make the Box Corner Fish on Saturday, September 16 at 11:00am. Registration begins on September 12. Children ages 3 to 6 can also create a Scarecrow Craft on Monday, September 25 at 2:00pm. Registration begins on September 19. Preschool crafts are limited to 16 children and take place in our Craft Room. Call 978-640-4490 x204 to register. Call early as spaces do fill quickly. Preschool crafts usually last 30 minutes or less.

Preschool Story Time is a drop in program for ages 3 to 5 on Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m. on September 12, 19 and 26; on Friday, September 8 at 11:00am, and on Saturday, September 30 at 11:00am. Story times last 30 minutes. No registration is required.

Our Preschool Story Time on Tuesday, September 19 will celebrate Talk Like a Pirate Day! We'll be reading some pirate stories and making a pirate hat out of newspaper. Dress up like a pirate if you want to! No registration required.

Talk Like a Pirate Day is on Tuesday, September 19.

Come on in and celebrate with us! We'll have a Pirate Crafts drop in session from 3:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. for kids ages 6 to 12. Make a newspaper pirate hat and your own pirate parrot while practicing your pirate vocabulary! No registration, just come on by. Or join our Pirate Adventure for ages 6 to 12 at 6:30 p.m. and learn some pirate lingo and facts, eat a pirate snack, and make a treasure chest! The Pirate Adventure is limited to 16 children. Call 978.640.4490 x204 to register beginning on Tuesday, September 12. All events are free, of course!

Movie Night for ages 5 to 12 is on Tuesday, September 26 at 7:00 p.m. Join us for "Salty Dog," a short film based on the book *Treasure Island*. No registration required.

Come try out the library's brand new "sign in" software on our computers! Instead of waiting in line to sign in at the desk, now you can use your library card to sign yourself on. We're still working out a few bugs, so please bear with us as we iron them out. Don't have a library card? Now is the perfect time to get one! It only takes a few minutes.

The Library is closed the Saturday, Sunday and Monday of Labor Day weekend. Saturday and Sunday hours will begin again on September 9. We are open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sundays.

For more information on the Children's Room or any of our programs, call Noelle or Karen at 978.640.4490 x204. Or check us out on the web at www.tewksburypl.org.

A look back at Wilmington of yesteryear...

50 years ago, Wilmington's Civil Defense program was 'ham'ing it up

By LARZ F. NEILSON

WILMINGTON Before FEMA and long before Katrina, there was Civil Defense.

In the 1950s, Wilmington had a very active Civil Defense program, which worked under state and national supervision. The Civil Defense program grew out of the experience of World War II and the hurricanes of the mid-1950s.

Wilmington's program was headed by Rene Larivee, who later was a selectman. The pro-

gram had several divisions: radio communications, medical, ground observers, engineering, communications, home nursing service, first aid instruction, school training programs and even a horse patrol.

On top of the Roman House, which is located between the high school and the tennis courts, there was an observation station where volunteers would watch for aircraft and would phone in any sightings. There was a radio operations center under the stage of the

Barrows Auditorium in the high school.

Bob Larivee remembers going

radio waves. Several times they worked stations in New York City by aiming to the North and

fee, my first cup of coffee, ever, it was blecherous stuff for a kid to be drinking out of a paper cup at 3 a.m.

"I think Mel Cassidy had gotten a big green military surplus generator somewhere, the kind you pulled as a trailer. It worked pretty well, but there was a heavy dew that night, and the generator's governor couldn't handle it. It went down sometime about 3 or 4 a.m. on Sunday morning. The signals got weaker and weaker, and the orange glow in the tubes, in the dark, in everybody's radios went slowly, slowly down, like a lantern running out of oil. I remember that, by Sunday afternoon, we all were talking to the same stations. 'Repeats' were filling the logs ... we needed more band openings."

Among the participants that

of Wilmington's Civil Defense program. The unit was established to determine whether radioactive fallout was present in the aftermath of a nuclear attack. Dr. Buck was an MIT scientist who invented a device that radically miniaturized computers. In Wilmington, he was a ham operator, a Boy Scout leader, and a member of the School Committee.

And exclusive to Wilmington, there was horse patrol. Larivee, a veteran of 12 years in the United States Cavalry, figured that horses would have better mobility than rolling vehicles in the event that roads were blocked by fallen trees. He appointed Fred Corum to head the unit. An attorney, Corum owned a farm on Salem Street at the Wildcat Railroad crossing.

Civil Defense Director Rene Larivee points to the observation station atop the Roman House as he explains the nuts and bolts of Wilmington's Civil Defense program to Col. Virgil B. Shaw, (left) adjutant of state Civil Defense, on Wilmington Common, Aug. 20, 1956. At right is Ted Daly, head of the radio communications unit, and in the white hat is Fred Corum, head of the horse patrol.

File photo

to Hanscom Air Force Base in Bedford with his father and several others, and going up in a C-47 transport plane, as an introductory program for ground observers.

The most active part of the program was in radio communications, and several ham radio operators took part. Ted Daly was head of the radio division. He was a ham operator (W1TFJ) and a member of RACES, Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service, a national network of amateurs controlled by the Federal government. Ted had to undertake a little "civil defense" project of his own. After he installed some equipment in the dining room, his wife objected, and it was time to build an extra room on the house. She was also a ham operator with an advanced license, and served as an alternate radio officer in the Wilmington Civil Defense unit. She loved ham radio, just not for dinner.

Another alternate radio officer was Arthur Pearson (W1RWL), who lived on Oakdale Road.

Bill Hooper came to the unit with a Merchant Marine radio operator's license. He had experience with the Winthrop and Wakefield Civil Defense units before moving to Wilmington. He later served many, many years on the Wilmington Planning Board. He is also one of Wilmington's Good Guys.

The radio unit held a "field day," a weekend event at Camp 40 Acres, in which radio operators would make contact with as many other stations as possible. They each had their own call letters, but during the field day, they would all operate under WISEA, the call letters for Mel Cassidy, in order to rack up the number of contacts under one station.

Aurora Borealis (Northern Lights) interfered with normal operations during the night. But the operators put the celestial manifestations to good results, however, using the ionospheric conditions to bounce

having their beams reflect to the target.

This was in the days before repeaters, and the signals were not strong.

One of the ham operators was 15-year-old Jimmy Corum. Here are his memories of the 1958 field day.

"I could talk about putting up Curley's 4-element Gotham 10-meter beam out at Camp 40 Acres, but what I really remember about field day was staying up continuously and operating straight through. By Sunday afternoon, I was dog-tired. When I got home Sunday evening, my folks ran a tub full of hot water for me. When I crawled in, I fell asleep in the bathtub and almost drowned!"

"I was using my Harvey-Wells TBS-50 on 40 meter CW and receiving with somebody's Hallicrafters S-38D. It was a terrible radio. You heard every station on all of 40 meters, all on the same dial position, all at the same time, and there was no selectivity whatsoever. You had to use your mental selectivity to sort through the stations to tell who you were talking with on Morse code.

"Field day started on Saturday afternoon, and by Sunday afternoon I was brain-dead. On the S-38, all the stations sounded the same to me. Also, I remember the awful cof-



Rene Larivee (right) served for many years as Wilmington's Civil Defense director. He is shown at his desk in the Town Hall with Mary Quinsland, supervisor of the medical section of Civil Defense.

File photo

weekend were Dick Lena, Leo Campbell, Art Wood, Ernest Ayers, Dick Laree, Bill Hooper, Mel Cassidy, Tom McAndrews, Guy Micallizzi, Bob Belleville, Red Cummings, George Szadis and Peter Neilson.

Belleville was a disabled veteran from Lowell. He had all his radio equipment set up in his 1948 Plymouth. He had to work with the door open, because of the heat generated by the tubes.

Mel Cassidy's 12-year-old son Paul was on hand to slap mosquitoes, but there weren't any, so he doubled in brass as the hot dog chef. He planned to have a radio license by September.

A radiological unit, headed by Dr. Dudley Buck, was also part

Civil Defense today is called Emergency Management, and the director is Fire Chief Daniel Stewart. For many years, Bill Nee was Civil Defense director. Walter Sowyrda was the director when it first became known as Emergency Management, which operates in conjunction with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Mort Grant ran the radio communications for many years, and when he left town, the task went to Herb Nickerson. Ed Barlow holds down the position today, using a corner of the basement of the old Town Hall as the Emergency Operations Center.

But there is no longer a horse patrol.

'The Agitator and The Politician'

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1972 while teaching American History at TMHS. He was frustrated by the lack of books about history that would actually engage a high school student. What was available was either insulting to their intelligence or overwhelming. "I thought a biography would interest them most and I wanted to write about a person that would capture their imagination," MacDougall said. "It was the time of the anti-war movement and the other radical protests of the early 70's, so I decided on Garrison - a man who was even more radical for his time than the most extreme counter-culture person of the 1970's."

MacDougall was fascinated by Garrison's struggles and his willingness to be a "man apart."

"But, I also wanted to show how successful change occurs - and for that I needed Lincoln," MacDougall said. "I began to realize that Garrison also needed Lincoln. After reading several biographies of each man, I developed my thesis for how social change occurs - got increasingly interested in the two men myself - and finally wrote the first draft in 1974."

According to MacDougall, the politicians of the 1850's and

1860's needed Garrison to push them along, otherwise it would have been an additional 50 or 100 years before the politicians would have freed the slaves.

"But," MacDougall says, "Garrison also needed the conservatives or he would have forever been just a footnote to history - an outrageous crank."

As MacDougall writes in *The Agitator and The Politician*, "A revolution starts with very slim chances of success. If a revolutionist is dedicated and is fortunate enough to have a skilled politician to respond to the rising moral tide, the cause will follow the pattern that Garrison's did. But very few radicals have the complete, uncompromising program with such a powerful moral force that Garrison had. Most radicals do not possess the perseverance and clear conception of their role that Garrison was gifted with. Very few politicians have Lincoln's touch with the common people, his reasoning power, his eloquence, and, above all, his ability to possess strong moral convictions, yet hold them in check until the time is right to act on them."

In 1974, after writing the first draft, MacDougall put the manuscript on the shelf and devoted himself to teaching and to coaching track. From 1994

through to his retirement in 2004, MacDougall served as chairman of the Humanities Department.

He picked the book back up following his retirement, and hopes that it will become a supplement to the traditional high school American History courses currently taught around the country. TMHS is currently considering the book, and a school in Michigan has already placed an order.

"Budget constraints are a problem, but several schools have it on their reading lists, at least," MacDougall said. "I hope people who read the book will realize that history is interesting and that much of what happened in the past can be applied to our current situation. We always have advocates for change in our midst."

MacDougall is already researching for his next project, another dual-biography focusing this time on Douglas MacArthur and Dwight Eisenhower.

"Their careers are fascinating and their stories draw in a great deal of the history of 1900-1960," MacDougall said.

The Agitator and The Politician is available at www.amazon.com and at the Andover Book Store.

Free party at the Y Burbank YMCA celebrates 5th Annual Community Day

READING - The Burbank YMCA would like to invite you down for a day filled with fun. On September 9, from 9:00 - 12:00 p.m., they will be hosting the 5th Annual Community Unity Day.

The day will be full of fun for everyone! There will be games and prizes along with arts and crafts. The YMCA wants to celebrate with the surrounding communities. They want to give something back and felt the best way

was to throw a FREE party.

The day will include games and rides. There will be "Special Family Shows" at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. The popcorn, pretzels and fun will be plenty.

There will be free raffles for children and adults.

"To put this together takes a lot of hard work and dedicated people. We have both of these at the Y. Watching the families and especially the children is what

makes all the hard work disappear. We want the community to know how much we appreciate them and this is just a small way of showing it. Bring your kids down and enjoy the day!" comments Membership Director, Laurie Spagnuolo.

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Our grandmother, Laura, continues to be an inspiration to

us. A feisty, independent woman, Laura passed peacefully at the age of 90 - her only ailment having been arthritis. Shortly before she passed, we saw 2 brilliantly colored rainbows, one overlapping the next, stretching for what seemed like an eternity across the horizons. Since then, my parents' home has been filled with rainbows! Rainbows are the universal sign of hope. As my sister and I run for this great cause, we run with hope and confidence that our commitment to raising these funds will help to prevent, control and cure

arthritis.

Please visit our websites <http://ma-jimdisney.kintera.org/running-withrainbows> and <http://ma-jimdisney.kintera.org/running-withrainbowstoo> to learn more or email us at runningwithrainbows@yahoo.com.

Each tax-deductible donation, large or small, brings us one step closer to reaching our goals, as well as those of the Arthritis Foundation.

Your generosity is sincerely appreciated!

Mass. disaster aid surpasses \$60 million for May floods

ANDOVER - Three months removed from the Mother's Day flooding, Massachusetts continues to move along on the road to recovery. State and federal assistance to Massachusetts residents and communities has surpassed \$61.5 million in response to the mid-May floods. Nearly 11,000 households applied for assistance after President Bush approved a federal disaster declaration on May 25, 2006.

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) approved more than \$16.3 million to cover rental assistance, temporary lodging and grants for home repairs not covered by insurance (Essex - \$10.6 million; Middlesex - \$4.85 million; and Suffolk - \$923,000). In addition,

\$1.7 million was approved for personal property loss, medical or dental costs and other significant disaster-related expenses.

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has approved low-interest disaster loans totaling more than \$37.2 million for homeowners, renters and business owners to repair their dwellings or businesses, replace damaged personal property and compensate for lost revenue.

FEMA's Public Assistance (PA) program provides funding reimbursement for eligible costs incurred for emergency response or damage to public infrastructure. On June 9, President Bush approved PA funding for local governments, state agencies and certain private nonprofits performing government functions in Essex and

Middlesex counties. To date, FEMA has obligated funding for 256 requests totaling more than \$6.3 million.

Although the registration period has ended, individuals who have applied for assistance and have additional questions may visit www.fema.gov/assistance or call the toll-free FEMA Helpline 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) or 1-800-462-7585 (TTY) for the speech- or hearing-impaired.

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FEMA manages federal response and recovery efforts following any national incident. FEMA also initiates mitigation activities, works with state and local emergency managers, and manages the National Flood Insurance Program. FEMA became part of the U.S. Department of

September-October 2006

Jimmy Fund Golf Tournaments

Five golf tournaments benefiting the Jimmy Fund will be held in the northern Massachusetts area in September and October. Each year Jimmy Fund Golf, the nation's oldest and largest grassroots golf program for charity, brings together hundreds of volunteers and thousands of golfers who are united in their love for the game of golf and their desire to fund cancer research. Starting with individual benefit tournaments dating back more than 50 years, just after the Jimmy Fund was founded, Jimmy Fund Golf has steadily grown to more than 150 tournaments annually since it was formally organized in 1983. In 2005, Jimmy Fund Golf events collectively raised \$5.5 million. All tournament pro-

ceeds support cancer research and treatment at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston. For more information, call (866) 521-GOLF.

Tournaments
Saturday, Sept. 9, 1:00 p.m.
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Entry fee: \$125

Monday, Sept. 11
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Meadow Brook Country Club
Reading, Mass.
Entry fee: \$144

Saturday, Sept. 16
Peabody Police Department Jimmy Fund Golf Tournament

Rowley Country Club
Rowley, Mass.
Entry fee: \$135

Monday, Sept. 18
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'Cruising for a Cure'

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"I love cheering," said Sarah, "my favorite part is probably flying and tumbling. I want to go to college for nursing and continue with cheering."

While Sarah continues to live as normal as a life possible, thousands of others are trying to do the same. Modern medicine has come a long way - the life expectancy of a person who has CF has been raised to the mid-thirties and many people who have the disease are now living into their forties and fifties. In 1955 the life expectancy was only into elementary school. These medical advances are made possible by the CF Foundation and the millions who have donated to research.

When Sarah's Aunt, Kristine Newcomb, first learned of her goddaughter's disease her and her husband helped start the

Cruise for a Cure. This event, a 70-mile motorcycle ride through Northern Massachusetts and Southern New Hampshire, is in its ninth year.

"We love Sarah very much," said Kristine. "My four kids get along great with her and love this event because it helps their cousin. It's a lot of work, but it helps her, and we have a special connection."

This year the event will be held at the Outback Steakhouse in Tyngsboro on September 10th. The event usually has about 130-150 riders each year. For a fee of \$35 for riders and \$10 for passengers, participants can enjoy Dunkin' Donuts in the morning, a poker run, raffle tickets, and lunch provided by the Outback Steakhouse.

Anyone who raises \$50 dollars will be entered into the grand prize drawing for two American Airlines tickets for anywhere in

the continental United States, and a three day motorcycle renter provided by Eaglerider. Anyone who raises \$100 will get their name entered into the raffle twice, and one more time for each additional \$100 after that. There will also be door prizes.

Registration will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at the Outback Steakhouse in Tyngsboro. This is a great event for motorcycle enthusi-

asts and the money raised will help people like Sarah.

For more information please contact the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation at 800-757-0203 or go to www.cruise4acure.org for more details.

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation http://www.cff.org/about_cystic_fibrosis

Dog attack

FROM PAGE 1

immediately to look for the dog, but by that time it had already entered the yard of a neighbor and attacked their dog.

According to police reports, the black German Shepherd had managed to push open an exterior door and escaped from its house. It had managed also to re-enter the house before police were able to locate it.

The dog had never displayed aggressive tendencies previously, but the owner made the difficult decision, considering the day's events, to have the animal euthanized.

According to Animal Control Officer, Ellen Davis, the dog's owner has small children and

has other children visiting on a regular basis.

"The dog had never done anything like that before, but the owner just felt that he could no longer trust it around his children," Davis said. "He was very apologetic and was devastated to do what he felt should be done."

The dog had been through obedience school and Davis estimated it to have been three or four years old.

The dog was up to date on all of its vaccinations and rabies shots, but is being tested for rabies. Davis expects to receive the results shortly.

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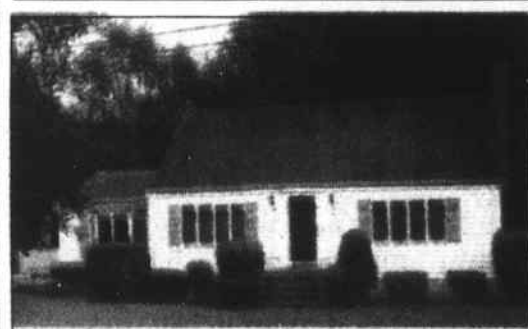
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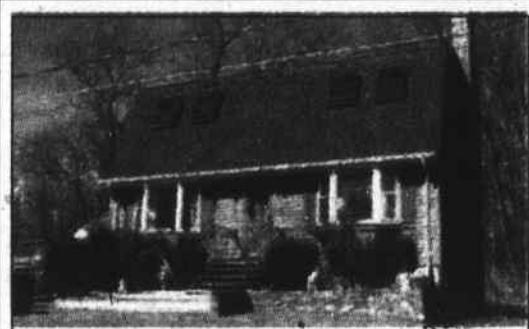
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On September 24th, Wilmington's second annual Half Marathon will be held in North Wilmington to benefit the Deborah Winters Foundation for Breast Cancer. On Tuesday afternoon, Windy Winters-Harrington, daughter of Deborah Winters and Reading Co-Op's Julie Thurlow and Laura Ahern, Vice president of the Deborah Winters Foundation display the 2,000 road race scholarship which is presented to two local high school students. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

Sunday, Sept. 24 in North Wilmington

Half Marathon to be held for local foundation

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

Last year's first Wilmington Half Marathon was held to celebrate the town's 275th birthday. Over 150 runners competed, with Wilmington's Ken Warren coming out on top of the field in a time of 1:19:06. More importantly, a great time was had by all in recognition of a very special milestone in Wilmington history.

All proceeds from the race were donated to Wilmington's Happy Birthday celebration.

The half marathon is back once again this year, on Sunday, September 24 at 10 a.m., starting and finishing at RMA Fitness Center on Middlesex Ave. and the reason for getting together to run in what is sure to be a great event is even better than last year. This year, all proceeds of the race will go directly to the Deborah Winters Breast Cancer Foundation.

Deborah Winters was just 52 years old when she lost her eight month long battle with breast cancer on July 14, 2005. After watching her mother fight against and eventually succumb to this terrible disease, Windy Winters-Harrington made it her mission to make sure other families did not have to endure the pain that she and her sister had to endure while watching her mother pass away.

In her own words, "My sister and I witnessed my mother's passing and it was horrible," she says on the foundation web site at deborahwintersfoundation.org. "I don't want another

daughter to have to tell their mother that it's ok to die."

Since her mother's passing, Windy has seen the Deborah Winters Foundation help countless patients and families through a most difficult period in their lives. Harrington is proud to have her mother's memory attached to such a worthy cause.

"My mother's name will never die," Harrington said. "We have been able to help a lot of people and although it was awful, maybe my mom had to pass to make it possible to help so many other families."

The Deborah Winters Foundation is a little different than some other charitable organizations in that the money raised does not necessarily go to cancer research, but rather it helps patients and families through "Immediate Need Met." The program helps with the every day expenses and necessities that very often simply cannot be met while battling cancer.

Wilmington resident Laura Ahern, the vice president of the Deborah Winters Foundation, and a close friend of the Winters family has been instrumental in organizing the road race, she explained some of the areas where donations are helpful.

"The nice thing about us is our Immediate Needs Met," Ahern said. "We love the research foundations, and they are very necessary, but ours helps with things like medicine, daycare, utilities and even parking at hospitals among

other things.

"These are all things that patients need on a regular basis and it is what Deborah Winters and her family were going through."

This is not the first road race, and definitely not the first charitable event that the foundation has been a part of. On Mother's Day in Harrington's home town of Whitman, the first Deb's Life Run was held to a rousing success with 100 entrants.

"We had 60 people who pre registered and 40 people who showed up on a day when it was raining," Harrington said. "We raised \$5,000, and were able to give a scholarship to a high school girl whose mother has breast cancer."

Through the help of Ahern and Tom Pazyra, who had organized last year's first Half Marathon, Harrington was able to achieve her goal of having road races in both the north and south of Massachusetts.

Just as in Whitman, Wilmington High School will also benefit from the race, as a pair of \$1,000 scholarships will go to students whose families have been affected by breast cancer.

"We had done it in Whitman and we thought it was a nice way to give back to the town," Ahern said.

The entry fee for the race is a \$25 donation to the Deborah Winters Foundation and it includes a T-shirt. Medals will be given in five different cate-

HALF MARATHON PG SP5C

High School sports season around the corner

Many new columns, ideas in upcoming editions

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

It's that time once again. The summer is coming to a close, the kids are back in school and that means the Red Sox are in the final month of play, the Patriots are beginning and the high school sports season also is about to start. With the Town Crier, that means we'll be back to the two separate editions of Wilmington and Tewksbury, with plenty of stories and pictures coming in the near editions.

Every year we try to change some things around, with some ideas working and some ideas that we don't like and end up changing again. This school year we plan on many more changes that we hope you like. We will continue to cover all of the high school teams, from Wilmington to Tewksbury to Shawsheen Tech. We will have countless number of stories, previews, columns and features on the varsity teams from all

three schools. We will also have the JV/Freshmen Round-Up columns which will most likely appear every other week starting in late September.

In addition to all of the high school coverage, we're adding a handful of new columns to the upcoming editions. One column will appear every other week and it's an idea taken from several other newspapers including the New York Times and the Lowell Sun. It's a column where two of the five sports staff members here will debate on a certain local or pro sports topic.

The column will be called "Dropping the Gloves." Between this writer, and staff members Mike Ippolito, Louie Cimaglia, Dan Igo and Rob Cuzzi, the five of us will tackle a sports issue whether it be about the local high school teams or about any of the pro teams or a national story, we will tackle it with a 1-on-1 battle. We will also be looking for

local readers to participate in the column and take on each of us.

A second new column will be written on a consistent basis from the former longtime Sports Editor of the Town Crier, Rick Cooke. Cooke will be featuring historical columns most likely every other week with one in Wilmington and one in Tewksbury. He will remind us all of how great things were in the past between the great teams of the past, the legendary coaches that have since passed on, and many of the former great athletes, as well as interesting sidenotes he encountered while being with the Town Crier for over 20 years.

The third new column, by Dan Igo will be of a different nature. Igo will be surfing the web and putting together all kinds of little blurbs on locals participating in sports. Whether it be a

FUTURE EDITIONS PG SP5C



James Hirtler yells back during warm-ups of a recent Tewksbury Youth Football practice held at the Livingston Street Field complex. Hirtler and the rest of his teammates will be starting the season on September 9th. (Jessica Stygles photo)

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The cost of the event will be \$125 per golfer. Each golfer receives 18 holes with cart, ball, golf shirt prizes and a steak and chicken dinner.

The dinner and scholarships will be held at the K of C Hall in Wilmington, from 1:30 - 5:00.

Every year the event raises money for two athletic scholarships given to a male and female athlete at Wilmington High School.

This years scholarships are to

be awarded to Courtney Browne - \$1,000.00 and Joe Herra - \$1,000.00.

As of August 28th, there's openings for 40 golfers.

If you wish to sponsor a hole for \$100 please let us know.

Information for the event is as follows:

- \$125 Donation per person
- If you're not a golfer, but would like to join us at the Wilmington KofC for the barbecue the donation is \$25
- \$25 Donation for golf shirt, (please note shirt size)
- \$125 Donation includes greens fee, golf cart, barbecue, shirt and prizes
- Golf with your friends,

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- Holes may be sponsored for \$100 a hole or \$50 1/2 hole
- Prize Donations are also accepted

• Barbecue begins at 2:00 PM at Wilmington KofC

• We are limited to 120 golfers, rain or shine

We are always looking for prize donations like tickets, gift certificates etc... If you know of a person or business that would sponsor a hole let us know. 978-988-3821.

Strikes out Bruin player in Old Timers Game

Matt Monico pitches in to help charity

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

Matt Monico has pitched in many big games before. The recent Tewksbury High graduate who is headed to UMass Lowell on a baseball scholarship, helped the Redmen to numerous big wins during his high school career.

But it is unlikely that Monico has ever pitched in game for as great a cause as he did on August 24 at St. Peter's Field in Cambridge. Monico took part in the 12th Annual Old Time Baseball Game with proceeds going towards various charitable organizations including cystic fibrosis.

The game, the brainchild of Boston Herald columnist and WEEI radio personality Steve Buckley attracts many of the best area high school and college baseball players as well as numerous local celebrities and former professional athletes. Among the participants this year was Red Sox legend Johnny Pesky.

For Monico, just being selected to be part of the game was an honor, although he was still not even sure how he was



Tewksbury's Matt Monico, who is heading to UMass Lowell on a baseball scholarship, played in last Thursday's Old-Timers Charity Baseball game in Cambridge.

(courtesy photo)

selected.

"I really don't know," Monico said. "I found out at the (high school sports) banquet from coach (Ron) Drouin and I was really excited about. I was most excited when I saw the uniform I would be wearing."

One of the features of the Old Time Baseball Game is the classic uniforms that all the players wear. In Monico's case it was a classic Steve Carlton Cardinals uniform bearing the number 32.

While Monico may not have been entirely familiar with the pitcher who wrapped up his career six years before he was born, knew enough about the man who won 329 career games, making him the second winningest lefthander in Major League history.

"You wear whatever uniform fits you, but I was lucky enough to get a pretty cool one," Monico said. "I know he pitched in the 60s and 70s and I have heard he was unhittable."

Monico was pretty unhittable himself in his one inning of work, facing four batters and allowing just one runner to reach on an error by the short-

stop. The highlight of his inning of work was facing and striking out Billerica native and Boston Bruin forward Tom Fitzgerald.

"He is a very good athlete. That was pretty exciting facing him," Monico said. "I got him on a curveball."

With the proceeds of the event going to such worthy causes as cystic fibrosis, Monico was even more proud to take part in the event.

"It was great knowing that we were playing for something like that," Monico said. "It is a great cause. It is something special to be a part of."

Come the spring, Monico will be a part of a UMass Lowell team that has won the Northeast 10 Conference title five of the past six years. Despite the apparent step up in competition, Monico is confident he will adjust to the game at the college level.

"I don't think it will be that hard of a transition," Monico said. "I have pitched against college kids before so I think I will do well."

Tewksbury Youth Soccer

Kick off Bonanza, Sept. 9

Tewksbury Youth Soccer League and its sponsor Verizon, are excited to roll out and announce their first ever Soccer fall season "Kick-Off Bonanza" to be held at Frasca's Lower Fields on Saturday, September 9th (9 am to 5 pm) and Sunday, September 10th (10 am to 2 pm). All TYSL players and their families are welcome to attend and participate in the free event.

On Sunday (Kick-Off Day) there will be a party like environment with music provided by DJ favorite, Cliff West, plenty of food & drinks, a soccer ball give away, soccer clinics, skills competitions, and a 3X3 soccer tournament with prizes, raffles and a few surprises thrown in. Our TOPS program will be hosting scrimmages while an inflatable kid's bouncy site and logo contest will help keep smiles on the

kid's faces. A bake sale and TYSL wearables sale will also be offered while Verizon will have its "Hummer 4X4" interactive vehicle on display.

So mark your calendars on Saturday, September 9th for

"Kick-Off Bonanza" of soccer and thrills.

For more information please see our website at Tewksburyyouthsoccer.org. Volunteers are needed. Please contact TYSL Marketing

Letter to the Sports Editor

Youth Soccer says thanks for labor help

Dear Jamie:

On behalf of the Tewksbury Youth Soccer League Board of Directors, I want to thank our volunteers Bill Davies, Mike Callahan, Cheryl Blaisdell, Andrea Braciska, Diana Dwinell, Scott Tibbetts, and TYSL President, Rick Spencer, who recently contributed many hours of labor to help scrape and paint the entire interior of the soccer shed.

I am not sure when the last time the interior was painted but would be willing to bet it was when the structure was built, some 15 plus years ago. To say it desperately needed a face-lift is an understatement.

TYSL is so very fortunate to have caring members like you that make this league shine bright! Thanks again and we look forward to seeing you at our TYSL Kick Off Weekend on Saturday, September 9th and Sunday, September 10th at Frasca Fields.

Take Care,
Eric Braciska
TYSL Director, Facilities Management

Game Day (9 am to 5 pm) and Sunday, September 10th for Kick-Off Day (10 am to 2 pm) to enjoy TYSL's fall season

Director, Kent White, at Marketing@Tewksburyyouthsoccer.org.

Wilmington Youth Hockey has openings for Buzzer program

Wilmington Youth Hockey is accepting registrations for the Buzzer program, an instructional program designed to enhance a child's skating ability and provide an introduction to hockey.

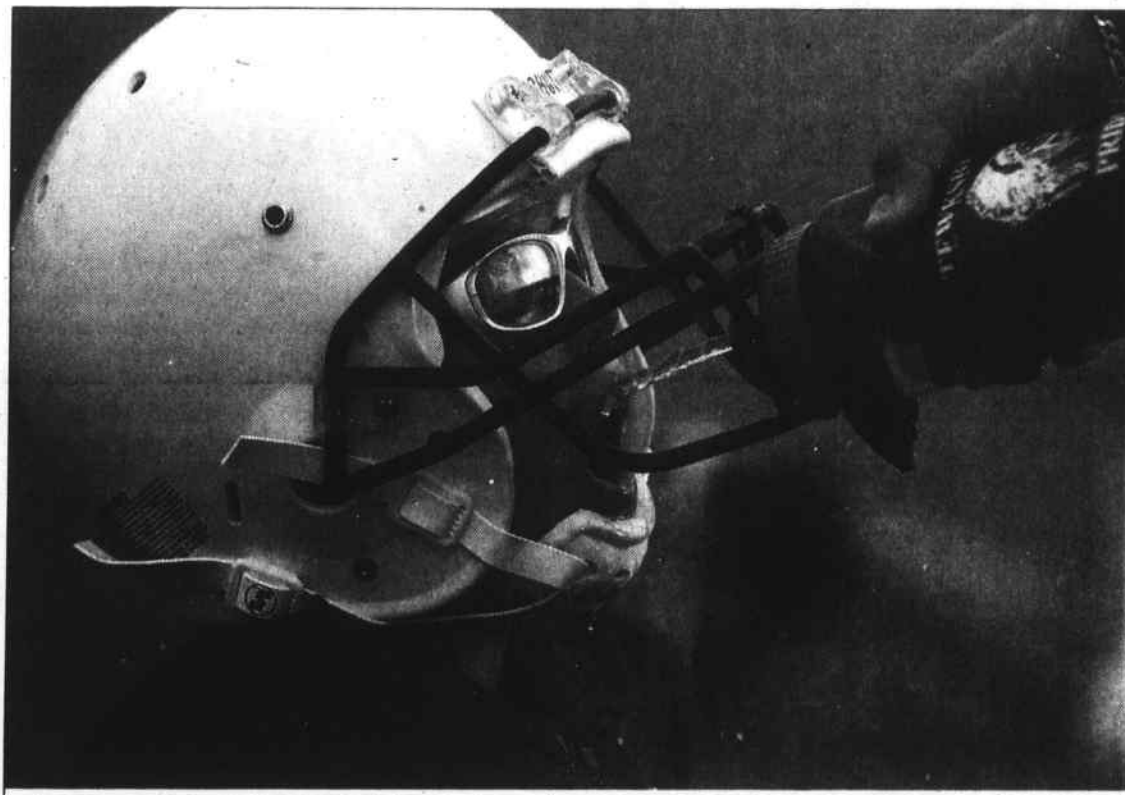
The program consists of both skill development and intramural games, geared to helping children develop their 'hockey sense' and have fun! Participants skate on Saturday

mornings and Sunday afternoons from September 24th through March 25th. Cost of program is \$542 per player.

To register, please visit the WYH website at www.wilmingtonathletics.com/WilmingtonYH and download the registration forms. Completed forms with \$300 registration payment can be sent to Wilmington Youth Hockey Association, Inc., P.O. Box 492, Wilmington,

Massachusetts 01887. Please contact us if you are unable to download the forms and they will be mailed to you

For further information, please contact John Malone or Patty Shafer at the Wilmington Youth Hockey phone line at 978-988-5599 or via email at wilmingtonhockey@yahoo.com. Look forward to seeing you all soon!



Another fun filled season of Tewksbury Youth Football has begun with games starting on September 9th. Recently at a practice, Ryan Morris, above, gets water and to the left is Derek Sabbag who practices his tackling drills.

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Tewksbury's Final summer track meet results

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6-8
Lindsay Narris, Stephanie Graffeo

9-11
Marissa Harrington, Caitlyn Leary, Shannon Semenza

50M boys
ages 2-3 years
Dylan Fortunato, Sean Stackpole

4-5
Jake Garland, Bobby Clark, Zachary Tyler

6-8
Chris Carter, Jack MacMullin, Hunter Boudreau

9-11
Freddy Pendleton

12+
Paul Oliver, Nick Miano

Relay All participants
Ryan Quinn, Julia Garland, Christina Capachietti, Courtney Capachietti, Jake Garland, Anthony Miano, Derek Graffeo, Shane Contalonis, Grace Morris, Sean Stackpole, Hunter Boudreau, Bobby Clark, McKenzie Clark, Erin Carter, Devon MacEachern, Maddy MacMullin, Stephanie Graffeo, Cameron Benassi, Alex Papageorgiou, Zachary Tyler, Freddy Pendleton, Tyler Harrington and Paul Oliver.

100M Girls 3-5
Julia Garland, Rylie Briggs, Ryan Quinn

2nd heat
Grace Morris, Erin Carter, McKenzie Clark

6-8
Lindsay Harris, Stephanie Graffeo, Kendra McFadyen

9-11
Shannon Semenza, Caitlyn Leary, Marissa Harrington

Boys 2-3
Dylan Fortunato
Danny Lightfoot, Matthew Merkle

4-5
Bobby Clark, Derek Graffeo, Jake Garland

6-8
Chris Carter, Alex Papageorgiou, Jack MacMullin

9-11

Sammy Traynore, Tyler Harrington

12+
Paul Oliver, Nick Miano

200 M girls
2-3
Rylie Briggs, McKenzie Clark,
4-5
Caitlin Conneely,
6-8
Lindsay Harris, Stephanie Graffeo, Kendra McFaden

9-11
Shannon Semenza, Caitlyn Leary, Marissa Harrington

Boys 2-3
Dylan Fortunato, Danny Lightfoot

4-5
Alex Papageorgiou, Anthony Miano

6-8
Tyler Harrington, Chris Clark, Jack MacMullin

9-11
Sammy Traynor, Chase Davidson, Chris Burek

12+
Paul Oliver, Nick Miano

400M Girls 3-5
Erin Carter, Lydia Pendleton, Rylie Briggs

6-8
Lindsay Harris, Maddy MacMullin, Rachel Harris Rachael Utegg

9-11
Courtney Graffeo, Marissa Harrington

Boys 4-5
Alex Papageorgiou, Bobby Clark, Derek Graffeo, Patrick Fleming, Daniel Fleming

6-8
Tyler Harrington, Chris Carter, Jack MacMullin

9-12
Sammy Traynor, Paul Oliver

800 M Girls
9-11
Stephanie Graffeo
Rachel Harris

Boys 9-11
Chase Davidson

Everyone that participated in these track meets should be proud of themselves for working so hard. See you next summer. Good job!



Congratulations to the 14-U Merrimack Valley Twisters and their 2006 Softball Season. The Twisters ended their 2006 season coming in 1st place in the Worth Tournament held in Dracut. Pictured here back row left to right are Assistant Coach Frank Quatieri, Alex Strock, Kelsey McLaughlin, Melissa Popp, Danielle Depierro, Sara Elwell, Nicky Fernandez and Head Coach Rick Mahoney. Bottom row left to right are Nicky Giatas, Amy Campbell, Gail LeBrun, Brianna Mahoney, Sara Quatieri.

(courtesy photo)

Fifth-grade basketball team needs a head coach

Wilmington Boys Travel Basketball is seeking applicants for an open head coach position at the 5th grade level.

Wilmington Travel Basketball is a member of the Merrimack Valley Youth Basketball League and its teams (Grades 5 - 8), compete against teams throughout the area. Team try-outs are conducted in October and the season concludes in March.

Candidates should have knowledge of the game of basketball and the ability to serve as a positive role model to young players. If interested, please contact Scott Garrant at 658-9755.

Field Hockey team's car wash

The Tewksbury Redmen Girl's Field Hockey team will be hav-

ing a car wash with all proceeds going towards scholarships for the graduating seniors on September 9th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus located on 2068 Main Street in Tewksbury.

Adult Hockey League openings

The Superskills Hockey Men's League will begin play on September 6th and will run for 30 weeks. All games will be played on weeknights at the Superskills Rink located at 20 Carter Street in Tewksbury. Teams may pick up an application at the rink or call (978)640-9800 for more information.

X Innings Clinics

Extra Innings of Tewksbury is now accepting Fall baseball

and softball registrations for Saturday September 9- Sunday October 15.

Baseball and softball ages 18 and under games are played on Sundays.

Baseball ages 15 and under are also play on Sundays.

Softball ages 14 and under and 10 and under play games on Saturdays.

Baseball for ages 13 have games on Saturday. 12 and under play Saturdays and Sundays, as do ages 9 and under.

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On Sunday, September 24th, Wilmington's second annual Half Marathon Road Race to benefit the Deborah Winters Foundation for Breast Cancer will be held in North Wilmington behind the efforts of Carolyn Chilcote, Branch Manager of Reading Co-Op, Laura Ahern, Windy Winters-Harrington, daughter of Deborah Winters and founder of the Deborah Winters Foundation, daughter Julia Harrington, Tom Pazyra, Julie Thurlow, Executive V.P. of Reading Co-Op, Vicky Giannakas, Branch Manager of Reading Co-Op Lowell Street Branch, Denise Gentile, Teller, and Meaghan Rogers, Marketing Assistant.

(Maureen Lamoureux photo)

Wilmington Half Marathon, Sept. 24

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gories for both men and women, with Masters (40-49), Senior (50-59), Senior + (60-69) as well as 70 + all receiving honors.

The race will also feature water and Gatorade stops every other mile, a finish line clock, posted order of finishers and raffles at the end of the race.

While the prizes will certainly be motivation for some of the entrants, Ahern realizes that most of the participants will be running just for fun, and she hopes to attract 300 entrants,

basically doubling last year's total.

Ahern stressed that entrants do not necessarily have to have a lot of experience or even plan on finishing the race.

"If people want to run seven, eight or 10 miles they can still run and have a great time," Ahern said. "It is not necessary to finish to take part in all of the fun things at the end of the race."

Ahern and Harrington both expressed their sincere thanks to Tom Pazyra for all of his

efforts in organizing the race as well as Reading Cooperative Bank for co-sponsoring the event.

Participants may register the morning of the race between 8:00am and 9:30am inside RMA Fitness Center, or they can register at coolrunning.com. For further information, contact Windy Winters Harrington at 857-829-0501 or Laura Ahern at 978-447-5045. A registration form is available at deborah-wintersfoundation.org/events.

Zarella's business off to a kicking start

Vincent Zarella has been in the martial arts and health industry for over 15 years, and he believes he knows how to get the average Joe in shape.

Zarella is the owner of Zarella's Ultimate Fitness Training in Wilmington. The gym, which opened back on February 2, has seen steady growth in the months since its opening. The gym specializes in kickboxing.

The gym is about 2500 square feet, Zarella estimates. He is a highly qualified instructor who has trained both the Lowell Police Academy and the North Reading Fire Department. He says that he has also trained

hundreds of clients, from children to adults, across Massachusetts as a private instructor.

A recent advertisement for the gym "guaranteed results" for those interested. It also said that the gym will help "increase energy, lose weight, reduce body fat, decrease stress, and build confidence and self-esteem," among other things.

"What we're offering is a fitness package," Zarella said. "You can come down and meet with me and get a free consultation. I tell them about the class we offer. That individual will get a calendar schedule

and will get to elect which days they wish to participate.

"We have monthly programs. We feel that participating and committing on a monthly basis shows the greatest amount of results. Those who participate and those who commit themselves to signing up to monthly to three-month program see fast and quick results."

Those interested in the gym should call 978-835-2955 for information on a free class. The gym is located on 380 Middlesex Ave.

- DAN IGO -

New columns will be hitting these sports pages

FROM PAGE SP1C

collegiate athlete, a road race, youth sports, high school athletes in different schools, adult leagues, sign-ups and registrations, Igo will be tackling both towns in a column to appear on a consistent basis.

The fourth new addition, will come from high school writers Louie Cimaglia and Rob Cuzzi. The two of them will be featuring a different person in sports every other week, one in Wilmington and one in Tewksbury, with an idea much like the Town Crier news department does with 10 ques-

tions with a local person involved in sports.

In addition to all of the new columns and ideas, we'll be changing the page layout a little this school year, adding and subtracting several things of the past.

We also would like to continue the outstanding coverage given to all of the youth leagues here in town. Thanks to terrific contributions from the volunteer coaches and parents, the Town Crier is urging all of the youth leagues, whether it be youth football, soccer, hockey, cheer-

leading to continue to send in write-ups and pictures of their teams.

We also encourage any ideas you may have, letters to the sports editor and we're always looking for additional sports-writers to join our staff. If you would like to contact the sports staff, whether it be for ideas of stories, columns, to send in a story or picture, to order a picture or to join the staff, please send an email to: Jamie@yourtowncrier.com. The deadline for submitting articles and pictures is Monday at 5:00 pm.



Mike Davidian makes a catch during a recent Tewksbury youth football practice held at the Livingston Street Field complex.

(Jessica Stygles photo)



The Wilmington Pop Warner Football season is off to a flying start with practices held at the Town Hall Field complex. Recently Connor Robinson, above, makes a hit and below Brendan Daly takes a water break.

(Jessica Stygles photos)



Lowell Spinners Individual Tickets on Sale for All Games!

Gator Pit, Group Tickets, and Birthday Packages available.

BOX OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY-FRIDAY, 11 A.M. - 3 P.M.

LOWELL SPINNERS 2006 HOME SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday (7:05 p.m.); Saturday/Sunday (5:05 p.m.)

DATE	PROMOTION*	DATE	PROMOTION*
June 20	Magnetic Schedule Giveaway	August 1	Rich Garces Bobble Head
June 21	Pillowcase Giveaway	August 2	Portable Chair Giveaway
June 22	Wilton Veras Bobble Head	August 3	Hanley Ramirez Bobble Head
June 26	Bret Saberhagen Bobble Head	August 7	Law Enforcement Night/ Alumni Stadium Model
June 27	Rally Towel Giveaway	August 8	Australian Night
June 28	Baseball Giveaway	August 9	T-Shirt Giveaway
June 29	T-Shirt Giveaway (Adults)	August 10	Notebook Giveaway
June 30	Beach Towel Giveaway	August 11	Revenge of the Nerds Night w/ Myron Noodleman
July 1	Yard Sign Giveaway	August 17	Jonathan Papelbon Bobble Head
July 12	Baseball Hat Giveaway	August 18	Home Improvement Night
July 13	Adam Everett Bobble Head	August 19	Stopwatch Giveaway
July 14	NASCAR Night	August 20	10th Anniversary Rehab Card Set Giveaway/Birth Night Reunion
July 18	Pepsi VideoBoard Replica Picture Frame Giveaway	August 21	Luis Alicea Bobble Head
July 19	Ramon Martinez Bobble Head	August 26	AT FENWAY
July 20	Time Capsule Night	August 27	Kids Camo Hat Giveaway
July 25	10th Anniversary Lapel Pin Giveaway	August 30	Uncut Card Sheet Giveaway/Royal Caribbean Cruise
July 26	Freddy Sanchez Bobble Head	September 1	Keith Foulke Bobble Head
July 27	Big Dig Night		Boston Red Sox Night/Jersey off the Back
July 28	10th Anniversary Card Set Giveaway		
July 29	Kids Hat Giveaway		

*All promotions subject to change



978-459-1702

www.lowellspinners.com



Merrimack Valley Twisters 12U win Tewksbury Tournament

The Merrimack Valley Twisters 12U softball team recently competed in the Tewksbury End of Year Tournament, winning it with a perfect record of 5-0 on August 25th-27th. This completes a perfect run with 3 straight tournament wins. The team won the Rhode Island Ocean State Invitational held on July 21st-23rd by going a perfect 6-0 and facing teams from Mass., RI, CT & NY, followed by winning the Woburn Tanner Pride Tournament held on Aug. 11th-13th with a perfect round of 6-0.

The MV Twisters are a team comprised of girls from Tewksbury, Wilmington, Chelmsford & Lowell, MA and Salem & Windham, NH.

Hard work and dedication have made these young ladies the best they can be. Seventeen straight wins to end a great summer against the best teams in New England is proof. The girls are: Kyleigh Page, Jamie Ricciardi, Jenna

Carlson, Tori Lord, Kayla Maloney, Alexandre Greene, Jackie Carroll, Stephanie Cabral, Tiffanie Marsh, Sheri Liggiero, Katie Doherty & Allison Schauer. All coached

by Paul Ricciardi and Steve Marsh.

Tryouts for the 2007 12U team will be held at the Livingston Street Complex in Tewksbury,

Saturday, Sept. 9th, 4:00 - 6:00 pm and Sunday Sept. 10th, 12:00 - 2:00 pm. More info posted on Eteamz or E-mail: Pricciardi45@comcast.net.



Methuen Young People's Theatre present

Pirates of Penzance

A cast of young people close to 75 in number, with with beautiful voices, have worked all summer in order to present Gilbert and Sullivan's operetta Pirates of Penzance in four performances at the Methuen Memorial Music Hall, on Saturday, September 9 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. and again on September 10th at 1:30 and 6:30 p.m.

Executive Director Robert Jay White promises four outstanding performances. The young people are directed by Joe Gori, for eight years Choral Director at Haverhill High School has Bachelor's and Master's Degree in music, theater and many years of working with youth. Assistant Director Ben Hellman with a Bachelor's Degree in Theater and currently teaching in Methuen High School's English Department; Music Director, Scott White with a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education Degree and Master's Degree in Vocal Accompaniment and currently on the piano faculty at Keen State College, serving as staff accompanist. A group of talented parents has worked all summer creating a special set of scenery which will be seen for the first time at opening night.

Tickets are available now and may be purchased at the Music Hall on Thursday evenings or Saturday Mornings at \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under twelve.

Supported by the Board of Methuen Memorial Music Hall;

Summer in Greater Lawrence program administrated by the Essex County Community Foundation and many local organizations who gave generously to help this summer program.

Tickets are available at the Music Hall on Thursday evening or Saturday morning at \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under twelve or at the door on performance days.

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



TEWKSBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
139 PLEASANT STREET
TEWKSBURY, MA 01876

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The following notifications of federal law are brought to your attention as required:

SECTION 504: Section of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, provides that no person with a disability in the United States shall, solely by reason of his/her disability, be excluded from the participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.

Any inquires concerning the application of Section 504 to the practices and policies of the Tewksbury Public Schools may be addressed to United States Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights, Region I, John W. McCormack Post Office and Courthouse, Post Office Square, Boston, Massachusetts 02109-4557.

Questions or concerns regarding any of the above may also be referred to your local school principal or to my office.

TITLE IX: Massachusetts law states that: No person shall be excluded from or discriminated against in admission to a public school of any town, or in obtaining the advantages, privileges and courses of study of such public school on account of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, or sexual orientation.

Sincerely,
Christine L. McGrath, Ph.D
Superintendent of Schools

NOTE: Any grievances or instances of non-conformance concerning Section 504 with respect to students should be reported to Loreen R. Bradley, Section 504 Coordinator, on a Grievance Form which is available at the Administration Building, 139 Pleasant Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876, and in each principal's office on every Tewksbury school campus.

Horizons for Homeless

Horizons for Homeless Children is seeking fun-loving, dependable people to play and develop relationships with children living in family homeless shelters in Northeastern Massachusetts. A commitment of one 2-hour shift per week is required for at least 6 months. Trainings held regularly. For more information or to register for a training, please visit www.horizonsforhomelesschildren.org or call 978-557-2182.

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING DETERMINATION OF APPLICABILITY

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on September 6, 2006 at 7:10 P.M. in Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by John and Mary Kellogg for a Determination of Applicability.

Said Property is located on 21 Cynthia Road, Assessor's Map 84 Lot 72. Construction of a two story addition to the right of existing dwelling, and a farmers porch.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x236) Monday thru Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

5351 Stan Folta
08.30.06 Chairman

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY CONSERVATION COMMISSION LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING DETERMINATION OF APPLICABILITY

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on September 6, 2006 at 7:25 P.M. in Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Bernard Marion for a Determination of Applicability.

Said Property is located on 32 Rogers Street, Assessor's Map(s) 34 Lot(s) 17

Demolition of the existing garage and construction of a new 30 foot by 30 foot garage.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x236) Monday thru Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

5360 Stan Folta
08.30.06 Chairman

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on September 6, 2006 at 7:20 P.M. in Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by David Cressman-Tewksbury Town Manager for a Notice of Intent.

Said Property is located on Various Streets. Assessor's Map(s), Lot(s) as per abutter list. Sewer expansion program, Phase 9 Contract # 31.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x236) Monday thru Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

5353 Stan Folta
08.30.06 Chairman

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES NOTICE OF TAX TAKING

To the owners of the hereinafter described land and to all others concerned. You are hereby notified that on Friday, September 22, 2006, at 10:00AM at Wilmington Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Small Conference Room, pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 60, Section 53, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Collector of Taxes, it is my intention to take for the Town of Wilmington the following parcel of land for non-payment of the taxes due thereon, with interest and all incidental expenses and costs to the date of taking, unless the same shall have been paid before that date.

PARCEL TO BE TAKEN

Land in said Wilmington with the buildings thereon, located at 11 Parker Street, and shown as Parcel #92 on Assessors' Map #40, and described, in part, on a deed in Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Book #8218, Page #44; and in part, in Middlesex North Land Court Registry District, Book #166, Page #231, Certificate of Title #32716. The assessed owners are Michael A. Luce, Sr. and Sandra L. Luce, and the supposed subsequent owner is JPMorgan Chase Bank Tr. This land is being taken for the unpaid 2005 tax balance of \$651.93, plus the unpaid 2006 tax balance of \$787.62, plus interest and incidental charges and fees to the date of taking.

5361 M. RONALD MENDES
08.30.06 COLLECTOR OF TAXES

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



Board of Appeals

A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road on September 18, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. on the following applications:

Case 44-06 Sophia-Grace Rilty Tr. c/o R. Peterson Map 18 Parcel 3B

To acquire a variance from Standard Dimensional Regulations (Table II) for an existing garage to be 17.8 feet from the side yard lot line when 20 feet is required for property located on 16 Boutwell Street.

Case 45-06 Brisbois Family Trust c/o R. Peterson Map 18 Parcel 3D

To acquire a Special Permit in accordance with \$5.3.4 for a hammerhead lot for property located on 16R Boutwell Street.

Case 46-06 LoriAnn Burgomaster c/o R. Peterson Map 18 Parcel 4

To acquire a Special Permit in accordance with \$5.3.4 for a hammerhead lot for property located on 18 Boutwell Street.

Case 47-06 John W. Haas Map 92 Parcel 11

To acquire a Special Permit in accordance with \$6.1.6.4 for an alteration to an existing nonconforming structure (second floor addition) for property located on 15 Gowing Road.

Case 48-06 Douglas R. Ware Map 69 Parcel 74D

To acquire a Special Permit in accordance with \$6.1.6.4 for an alteration to an existing nonconforming structure (replace an existing one car with a larger two car garage no closer than 12.8 feet from the rear and 8.2 feet from the side yard lot lines) for property located on 21 Cunningham Street.

Case 49-06 Kurt Guthmann Map 66 Parcel 37

To acquire a variance from Standard Dimensional Regulations (Table II) \$5.2.4 for a porch to be 19.4 feet from the front yard lot line when 40 feet is required for property located on 4 Drury Lane.

5356 08.30.06
09.06.06

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Department
MIDDLESEX Division Docket No. 06P3698EP1
In the Estate of GIUSEPPINA QUACECI
Late of TEWKSBURY
In the County of MIDDLESEX
Date of Death June 1, 2006

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that ELENA BRICK OF TEWKSBURY in the County of MIDDLESEX be appointed executrix, named in the will to serve without surety.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT CAMBRIDGE ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON SEPTEMBER 28, 2006.

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, HON. ROBERT W. LANGLOIS, ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at CAMBRIDGE this day, August 24, 2006.

5358 John R. Buonomo
08.30.06 Register of Probate

LEGAL NOTICE



Notice of Planning Board Hearing Relative to Proposed Zoning By-Law Amendments Pursuant to G.L. c 40A, Section 5

The Planning Board of the Town of Tewksbury will hold a public hearing to discuss proposed amendments to the Town's Zoning By-Laws as submitted for the October 3, 2006 Special Town Meeting. The public hearing will be held as follows:

Place: Town of Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA

Date: Monday, September 11, 2006

Time: 7:15 p.m.

The subject matter of the proposed amendments are as indicated below. The complete text relative to the proposed amendments are available for inspection during regular business hours at the following places:

Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA

Community Development Office, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA

Article To rezone a portion of property located at Assessor's Map 73, Lot 7 from R40 to COMM amending the appropriate provisions of the Zoning Map dated 3/25/05.

Article To amend Section 7153, Section 7253 and Section 7611(c) of the Zoning Bylaw addressing the requirements for shared waste disposal facilities in the multi-family sections of the bylaw.

Article Rezoning two abutting parcels and a portion of a third parcel of land located on Pinnacle Street from either HI or R40 to MFD. A use restriction will be established to only allow for 55 years of age and older. A development agreement is also part of this article.

5348 Nancy Reed, Chairperson
8.23.06 8.30.06 The Tewksbury Planning Board

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE AND DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY

at EZ Storage, 470 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 (978) 851-6999. Property will be sold at public auction held on Tuesday, September 19, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. The description of the goods and name of the person(s) whose property is to be sold is as follows:

Goodrich, Janice: Furn, TV, fridge, 2 A/C's, computer equip

Luna, Jr., Jose: Sm. fridge, vac

Marcotte, John: Furn, fridge

5347 8.23.06 8.30.06

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING DETERMINATION OF APPLICABILITY

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on September 6, 2006 at 7:02 P.M. in Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by David Rourke for a Determination of Applicability.

Said Property is located on 982 Andover Street. Assessor's Map(s) 14 Lot(s) 6

Installation of a 30' long by 15' wide above ground pool. The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x236) Monday thru Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

5355 Stan Folta
08.30.06 CHAIRMAN

Wilmington Recreation Department's Summer Flyer

Weekdays: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Recreation Office, Town Hall, Room 8.

Mail: Recreation Department, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887

Night Drop: Place payment, class information and your phone number in sealed envelope and drop in metal slot in the wall at the left of the front door to Town Hall.

We encourage residents of varying abilities, disabilities to participate in our programs, trips, etc.

If you require an accommodation, call the Recreation Office at (978) 658-4270 or call TTY (978) 694-1417.

CONCERTS ON THE COMMON
Wednesday evenings 6:30 - 8 p.m. FINAL CONCERT

August 9 - A Tribute to Elvis
- **Rescheduled** Can't get enough Jailhouse Rock, Hound Dog, Love Me Tender? Mike Slater will croon Elvis' oldies on the Common - rated one of the best tribute artists in New England!

TOWN BEACH
(Silver Lake)

Now thru Sunday, August 13. The public beach at Silver Lake provides our finest recreation resource. Qualified lifeguards supervise the facility from 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Monday through Saturday, and 12 noon to 7 p.m. on Sundays. Wilmington residents may use the beach at no charge. Proof of residency is required. All non-residents can either pay a daily fee at the beach or purchase season passes at the Recreation Office. Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult. No flotation devices or dogs are allowed on the beach.

CANOE RENTALS - \$10 weekday/\$15 weekend - Canoe rentals are available during beach operation hours.

WILDCAT CAPS FOR SALE - \$8 (Recreation Office)

Check out this navy cloth cap with the wildcat paw embroidered on the front. One size fits most with a slide on the back for your perfect fit. A great "birthday/end of school/good report card" gift for your favorite "cat"!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

REC. BASKETBALL LEAGUE (WRBL)

Grades 3 - 10, \$60, Saturdays, December 2, 2006 - February 10, 2007, (10 Weeks) No games on 12/30.

This will mark the 44th year for Wilmington Recreation Basketball! There are 10

Saturday games and one weeknight practice each week. Registration period is Tuesday, August 15 - Friday, October 20.

TENNIS FOR TWO - TOT AND YOU
(Kathleen Reynolds - Boutwell Courts)

Age 4 accompanied by an adult, \$30, Fridays, September 8 - October 13, (6 Weeks), 9 - 9:45 a.m.

This new class teaches our potential pros the basics of tennis. Love all!

"LITTLE DRAGONS"

KARATE CLASS
(Academy of Traditional Karate)

Ages 3 - 4, \$25, Thursdays, August 3 - 24, (4 Weeks), 4 - 4:45 p.m. This new class includes basic Karate moves, Japanese culture and life skills such as concentration, respect and confidence. T-shirt and belt included.

KINDER SOCCER
(West Intermediate School Gym)

Ages 4 - Kindergarten, \$35, Saturdays, September 23 - November 4, (6 Wks.), 9:30 - 10:15, 10:15 - 11 or 11 - 11:45 a.m. (No class October 7). Just like the big kids, now you can play soccer indoors while learning about the game.

KINDER KARATE
(Brett Gonsalves - West

Intermediate Cafeteria)
Ages 4 - Grade 1, \$30, Saturdays, September 23 - November 4, (6 Wks.), 9:30 - 10:20 a.m. (No class October 7)

An introduction to the art. Warm-ups, basic moves and body strikes will be featured. Continuing students are welcome!

PARTY TIME!
(Christine Downey - Town Hall)

Ages 4 - 7, \$18 each party. Includes games, stories, music, make-up, a craft project, refreshments and a souvenir photo!

Beach Bash - Wednesday, August 9, 4:30 - 6 p.m. Wear a swimsuit or summer attire, and enjoy a summer beach party!

Sock Hop - Friday, September 22, 4:30 - 6 p.m. Have fun in the poodle skirt and leather jacket era! Costumes will be provided.

STEVE NUGENT FITNESS PROGRAMS
(Burlington, MA)

Enroll in Fitness Center programs at reduced rates! Call for information about discounted membership.

"LITTLE NINJAS"

KARATE, Ages 5 - 9, \$50, Monday - Friday, August 14 - 18, 9:45 - 10:30 a.m.

This summer, try a one-

week introduction to the martial arts. Uniform included.

SKYHAWKS YOUTH SPORT CLINICS
(Woburn St. School)

\$95, Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. In inclement weather, we will move into the gym.

Mighty Hawks - Ages 6 - 8, August 7 - 11. Clinics in baseball, basketball and soccer each day!

Skateboarding - Ages 11 - 15, August 7 - 11. (Shawsheen School). Boarders will teach safety and new techniques.

TENNIS LESSONS
(Christopher Ng and Amanda Miles - Boutwell Courts)

Monday - Friday, August 7 - 11.

\$20, Ages 5 - 7, 12 - 1 p.m. This class covers basic forehand, backhand, volley, serve and general information about tennis.

FALL TENNIS LESSONS
(Kathleen Reynolds - Boutwell Courts)

Ages 8 - 12, \$25, Saturdays, September 9 - October 14, (6 Weeks), 9 - 10 a.m.

Learn to serve, volley, play the net and speak "tennis". Beginners or experienced players welcome.

ADULT PROGRAMS

BALLROOM AND LATIN DANCE LESSONS
(Christine Glaeser - Town

Hall)
Ages 16 & up, \$25, Fridays, September 15 - October 27, (6 Weeks), 7 - 8 p.m., No class 10/6.

Have you enjoyed the dancing on television lately? Try this abbreviated class, which includes the swing, fox trot, and waltz.

AEROBICS
(Patti Fitzgerald - Woburn St. Gym)

\$50, Mondays & Wednesdays, September 25 - November 20, (8 Wks.), 7 - 8 p.m. (No class October 9).

This is a low impact course consisting of aerobics, muscle strengthening and conditioning. No fitness class experience necessary.

35+ BASKETBALL
(Bill Campbell - Middle School Gym)

\$50, Tuesdays, September 19 - November 14, (8 Wks.), 6:30, 7:30 or 8:30 p.m. games.

Registration is first-come, first-served. A new season - play basketball in the fall! This league offers structured team play with refereed games for fun and fitness. No games 10/31.

Reading YMCA Golf Tour

The excitement is building at the Burbank YMCA for the 9th Annual Benefit Golf Tournament. Mark your calendars for Friday, September 15th at the Thomson Country Club in North Reading. Thomson Country Club is a private course.

The Golf Tournament is held yearly to raise money for the YMCA ACCESS Program. The ACCESS program is a financial assistance program used to help those individuals and families less fortunate. ACCESS has provided numerous families with afterschool childcare, summer camp, fitness and aquatic programs for adults and children and memberships so families can come together and enjoy family fun. The Burbank YMCA gave out over \$131,000 in 2005.

The Benefit Golf Tournament is a 7:30 am Shotgun start with day of registration starting at 6:45 am. It is an 18 hole event, scramble format. There will be prizes awarded to the top three finishing teams. There will be prizes and raffles including a Brand New 2007 automobile for the hole-in-one prize, male and female closest to the pin and male and female longest drive to name a few. Each participant will receive a sleeve of golf balls and tees, limited to the first 72 golfers.

Golfers may sign up as individuals or in a foursome. Registration includes 18 holes of golf, lunch at Thomson Country Club, use of a golf cart and complimentary gifts.

There are different ways to contribute to the YMCA Golf Tournament.

The first and most enjoyable would be to play. Enjoy 18 holes with people like you, interested, involved and ready to play.

Another way would be to become a sponsor. The Burbank YMCA is looking for businesses or individuals to sponsor this benefit tournament. The YMCA is a non-profit organization. Donations are also welcome.

The cost for a day of golf, lunch and raffle prizes is \$150 per player or \$600 for a foursome. For interested parties or if you would like to receive more information about the YMCA's 9th Annual Benefit Golf Tournament, please contact Dave Witkus at 781-944-9622 x224 or Laurie Spagnuolo at 781-944-9622 x225.

Today at... **Lannan** **Hurry!!! FINAL DAYS**
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2006 PONTIAC VIBE FWD Auto, All Power, Sunroof, Sport Pkg. Nice. #6Z421388  Must qualify for Conquest. FROM \$17,999* OR \$309 PER MO. @4.9%	2006 PONTIAC TORRENT FWD Auto., All Power CD & More #66196675  FROM \$18,499* OR \$329 PER MO. @4.9%	2006 BUICK LACROSSE Comfort & Convenience Package-Remote Start Drivers Info Center #61298908  FROM \$21,499
2006 BUICK LUCERNE 6 Pass. Seating A/C PW PL #64208166  FROM \$22,999	2006 PONTIAC G6 CONVERTIBLE Just Arrived! Won't Last! Remote Start.  Must Qualify for GM Conquest Rebate STARTING AT \$29,999	The PONTIAC SOLTICE is Back! NEW 2007's IN STOCK FOR DELIVERY 
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2006 BUICK LACROSSE  AC, PW, PL, CD, 5 Passenger 16K miles \$19,888	2004 GMC YUKON XL  Just Traded! AC, Heated Seats, Leather, 20K miles, #611116. \$26,988	
PRE-OWNED SUPER SALE		
1997 Pontiac Grand Prix  One Owner trade, Moonroof, PW, PL #2501933A \$6,995	2004 FORD TAURUS WAGON  SE, 3rd Seat AC, PW, PDL Cast Wheels 38K miles, #107027A \$9,999	2004 Pontiac Grand AM  Moonroof Spoiler Chrome Whls This one won't last! P6127 \$12,888
2003 BUICK LESABRE  Auto, AC, PW PDL, Leather CD, #P6117 \$13,999	2006 Pontiac G6 V6  Auto, AC, Cast Wheels Spoiler 20,606 miles, P6127 \$14,888	
2004 Pontiac Vibe  CD, Moonroof Ice Cold AC Auto Great - Commuter Car P6134 \$14,999	2005 Chevy 3500 Express Van  One Owner 18K miles AC, Auto V8, P6126 \$18,888	2005 Chevy Equinox AWD  One Owner 13,452 Miles Leather P6129 \$19,888
2004 GMC Envoy XL SLT  Leather Memory Seats Adj. Pedals OnStar Bose 16K miles, P6132 \$19,888	2004 Honda Pilot  Just Traded! Htd. Leather Seats AC, Cruise CD - #200508A \$20,988	
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Wilmington Pop Warner A team coming together

Finally have enough to play

By LOUIE CIMAGLIA
Sports Correspondent

A light drizzle was falling over Wilmington's Glen Road field. It was cool and the sun was just about out of sight. There is a flurry of activity throughout all of the Pop Warner practices. A few teams are even scrimmaging other towns. In the farthest corner of the field, the A Team is scrimmaging Dracut.

The A-Team is an undersized group, but is holding their own against the much bigger Dracut. The week before the A-Team scrimmaged Everett, a perennial powerhouse on every Pop Warner level. The Wildcats dominated Everett and that's when it all became very clear: this particular A-Team is very special.

It wasn't too long ago though that there almost wasn't an A-Team in Wilmington. Sixteen players are needed to start a Pop Warner game. The A-Team didn't have 16 players. The program advertised in some surrounding towns, Tewksbury, Andover and Reading, and also promoted players from within the program to get to 18 players, the number now. At registration, seven returning A-Teamers signed up to play. On opening day, only three of those returnees showed up. Also, three 11-year-old players are on the team, an unheard of situation.

"These kids are really sticking it out," said Pop Warner President Deb Smith. "They did great against Everett and Medford. These kids knew how important it was to the program to have an A-Team. They could have been wavered out to another town if we couldn't get enough to make a team. Watertown had to fold their A-Team. The kids are what it's all about. They wanted to stay in Wilmington. The A-Team is the heart and soul of the program,

and the coaches have been wonderful."

Any team that has a roster with seven players who have never played and four players younger than the average A-Teamer could be considered an underdog, at the least. But this particular group has made progress in leaps and bounds since August 1, when football started.

"This is an outstanding team considering we weren't even supposed to have a team," said head coach Don Kenny.

When asked about his goals for the team before the year

started, Kenny said, "To have a team was still the big thing. But to put a competitive team on the field was all I was looking for."

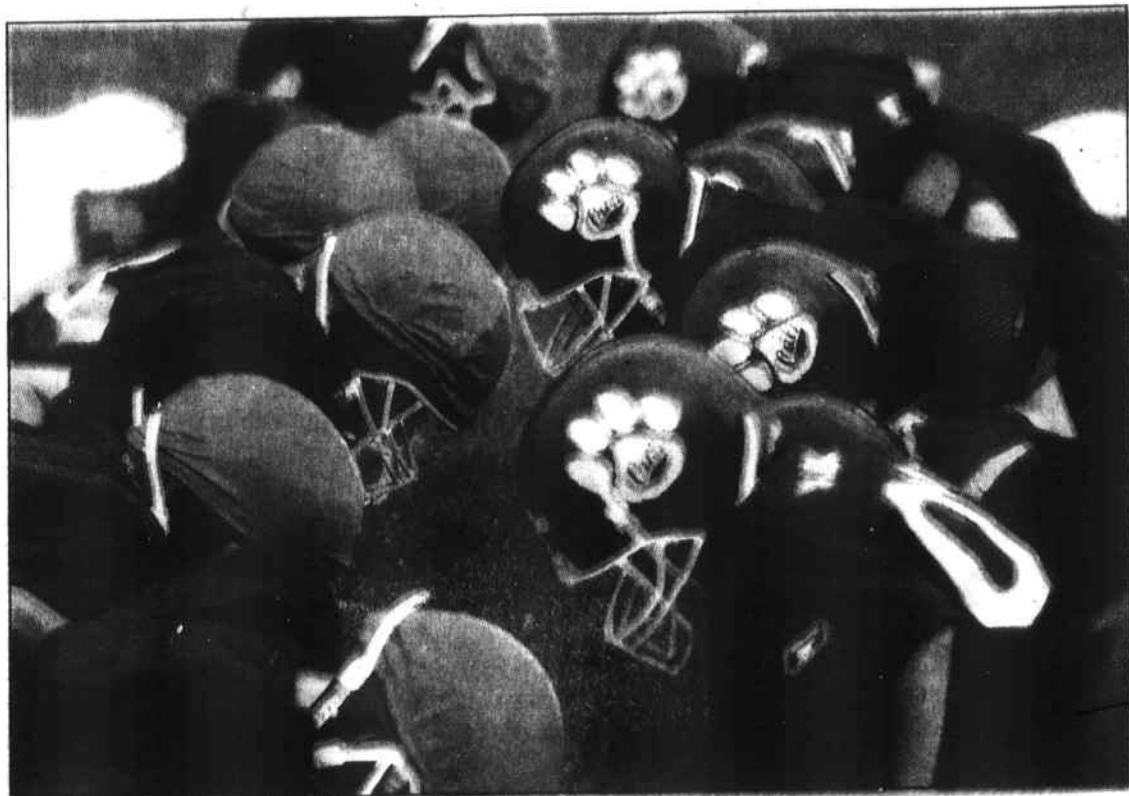
He was interrupted by a great touchdown run by Wilmington and a roar from the bystanders and observers.

"We have much higher expectations now" that we have a team in place. I think we can make the playoffs with this team. This is kind of a (New England Patriots coach Bill) Belichick answer, but we're going to take it one game at a time."



Catherine Parrella (front) and Megan Torres (back) go through some cheers during a recent Wilmington Pop Warner practice.

(Jessica Stygles photo)



The Wilmington D Blue Pop Warner team went through a push up drill during a recent practice held at the Glen Road Fields.

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The Wilmington Pop Warner A Team cheerleaders gear up with a drill during a recent practice held at the Town Hall Field complex.

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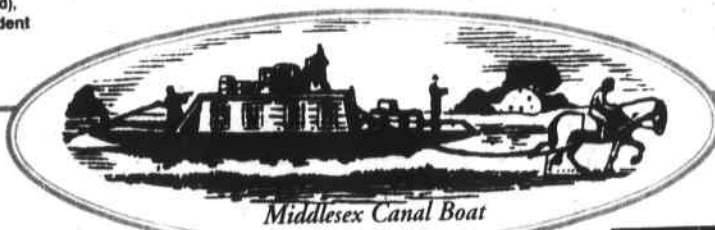
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THE EYES tell the signs of substance abuse

By DOUG WOOD-BÖYLE

"All drugs taken at an abusive level will cause known and predictable effects on the eyes and the body," says Marilyn Grifoni Belmonte, founder of Citizens Drug Recognition Academy.

The above quote is just one of the basic facts that Burlington resident Marilyn Grifoni Belmonte teaches during her widely popular four session Citizens Drug Recognition Academy sponsored by area police departments to help concerned parents and others deal with substance abuse in young people.

"The mission I have for the program is to educate parents on the early signs of drug abuse, unlike other programs that teach what drugs look like," Belmonte said. "(Those other programs) may tell what effects drugs have on the body. My program goes beyond that."

According to Belmonte, stimulant drugs such as Ritalin, a drug used to treat attention deficit disorder (ADD), when taken at a level that would cause a high, will cause the pupil to dilate. When this happens the parents will see a very large pupil.

Belmonte said, "A normal dose will cause some enlargement but not a blown out look."

Belmonte's course also goes into the effects the drug has on the body. These could be changes in blood pressure or in body temperature. Parents or other care givers should look for profuse sweating, rosy skin color or hyperactivity.

The program teaches not only what the effects on the body are but also how to recognize the physical signs," Belmonte said.

Behavior traits are another area Belmonte covers. She notes that changes in behavior will often take place when certain drugs are taken at a level of abuse.

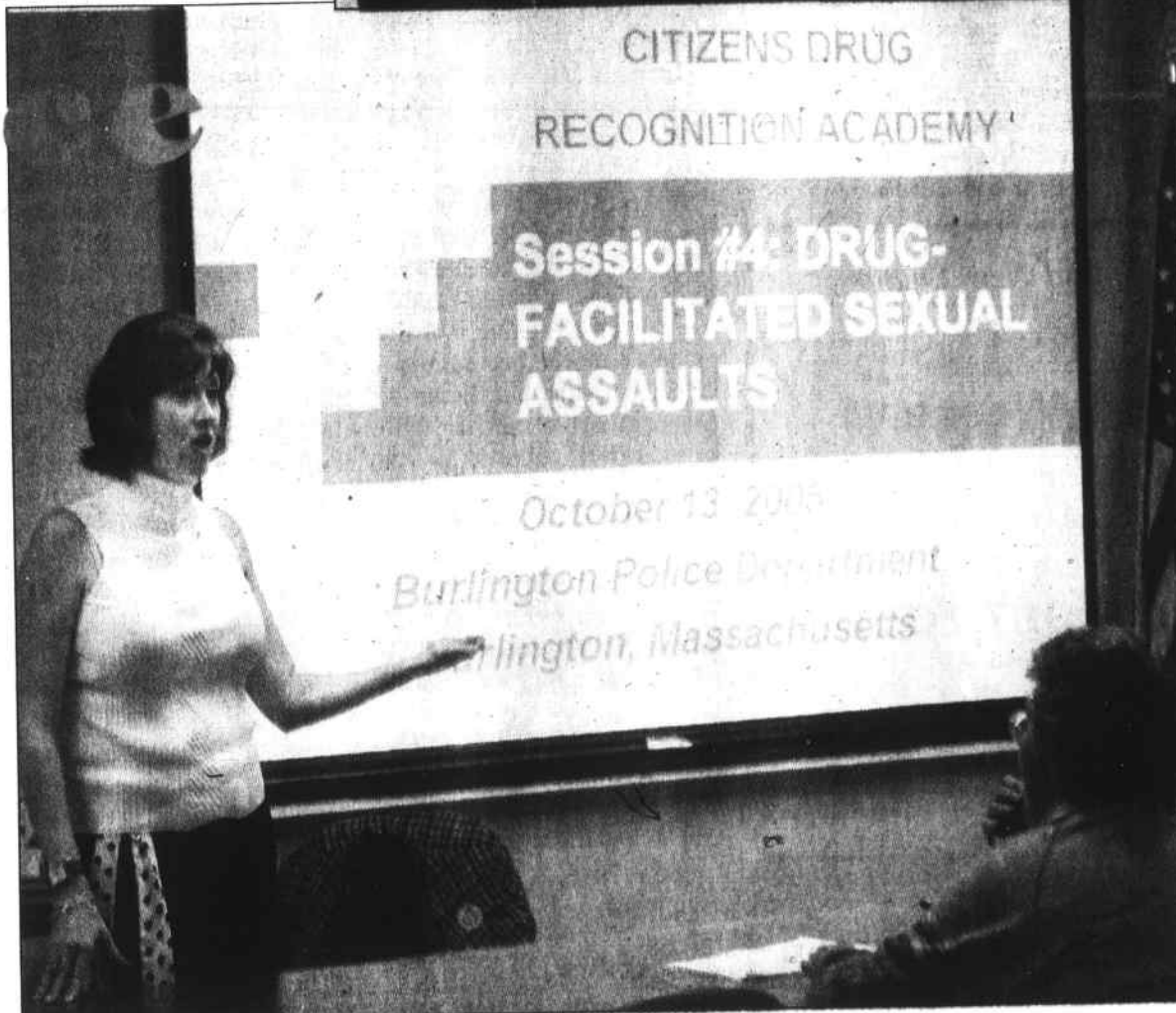
One thing is clear; Belmonte is not just talking about heroin, cocaine and ecstasy. She is also educating the parents on the prescription drugs that might be found in the home that can also be used to get a high.

According to Belmonte, at the end of her four sessions, "Parents will have a lot of evidence to look at."

However, Belmonte is not just limiting this educational process to parents. She has also presented it to teachers, guidance counselors, police officers and to medical personnel.

"These are all people who see our children many hours a day," Belmonte said. "Sometimes they see the children more often than the parents do."

According to Belmonte, the response from the professionals has



CITIZENS DRUG RECOGNITION ACADEMY

REACHING OUT - Burlington resident Marilyn Grifoni Belmonte speaks to a crowd of on lookers as she discuss the effects drugs have on the body. Belmonte is talking at a recent Citizens Drug Recognition Academy sponsored by area police departments.

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been very good. She notes that teachers have told her they have "...sensed something wrong with a child but did not know what they were seeing or what they could do."

Belmonte's theory is that by training members of the school departments, the drug abuse can be recognized in its early stages. This can lead to an intervention taking place and help being found for the child; in some cases before addiction sets in.

"My motto is 'early recognition leads to early intervention, which may prevent addiction,'" Belmonte said.

She noted that this is important because there are not enough rehabilitation services. The services that are out there do not have the beds available to serve everyone that get addicted.

The question remains, once a parent or other care giver recognizes the signs of substance abuse, what are the next steps? As a part of her program, Belmonte teaches the classes how to talk to the children and when to start talking to them.

"I don't just want them to watch the kids like hawks," Belmonte said, "I want them to sit and talk to the kids about drugs and help

educate them."

She added, "You can't just rely on the school departments and the police to educate the kids. They are doing their part but the problem is getting worse not better."

This has been illustrated over the past several years, as many communities are seeing a rise in substance abuse problems and deaths caused by overdoses. Many of the deaths are young people between the ages of 17 and 30 and are people who were not known trouble makers but got hooked on a legally prescribed pain killers and started over using them.

"There is obviously a key piece missing," Belmonte said, "that is the parents."

She added, "Parents don't think they have the power to reduce drug abuse. My program is designed to empower the parent."

To do this Belmonte relies on studies done by various groups to help the parents, educators and others develop their strategies for a meaningful conversation. She notes that many studies have been done on the topic of getting through to the kids.

Belmonte has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology and Psychology from Wheaton College in Norton. Her medical research at Massachusetts General Hospital pioneered the use of antioxidants for the prevention of cancer.

According to her biography, Belmonte attended advanced seminars at the Massachusetts State Police Academy on drug recognition, designer drugs, heroin and OxyContin, drug-assisted sexual

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Movie Reviews

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"INVINCIBLE" HEARTFELT, REALISTIC

"INVINCIBLE"
GRADE: ***

Invincible is the tale of Philadelphia Eagle Vince Papale's unlikely journey onto the gridiron. It stars Mark Wahlberg as Papale and Greg Kinnear as Eagles coach Dick Vermeil.

The story begins in 1975, when Vince is just another going-nowhere, working class guy living in South Philly. He and his buds are crumpling under the weight of dashed dreams in the economically depressed city, where factory jobs are being lost to closures. The most prosperous of the bunch is Max, owner of the neighborhood bar where the guys hang out and Vince works part-time.

Their only joy is football — both the rough-touch games they play in a dirt lot and the Eagles season tickets they all hold.

But the team has fallen on hard times. They end the season with a dismal 4-10 record. So, Vermeil, fresh off a Rose Bowl win for UCLA,

is brought in to try to turn things around. In an effort to "get people excited," he announces an open tryout in the summer of 1976. Amid the hundreds of schlubs who show up is Vince, whose raw athletic talent catches Vermeil's eye. Despite his age (30), Vince earns a spot in training camp.

Then the real struggle begins: hostile teammates, his own inexperience, the physical punishment of training, and the relentless rounds of cuts. Back at home, his buddies look to this hometown hero with hope, while the cute new bartender, Janet (Elizabeth Banks), begins to flirt with him.

Invincible is filled with the kinds of messages that all of these "inspirational" true-life sports tales seem to preach — believe in yourself, stay true to your roots, never give up hope. It also contains some cutesy moments, such as a mud-and-rain-soaked game played in slow motion.

But the film works on

many levels. First is its heartfelt, realistic performances. Wahlberg's acting style is well-suited to this beaten-down character who's a natural on the football field, and Kinnear plays Vermeil with a perfect combination of determination and uncertainty.

"SNAKES ON A PLANE"
GRADE: ***

There's no denying that 'Snakes on a Plane' is probably the most hyped movie of the summer. There are few movies out there that can claim to have their signature line spouted from fandom not days, not weeks, but months before the movie even hits theaters. For that matter, there are even fewer that can claim it wasn't the movie's writers, but a fan who came up with the line in the first place. Who can claim that? Snakes on a Plane.

In case the title doesn't give it away, 'Snakes on a Plane' features a storyline of killer snakes attacking an FBI agent and a witness in his protection on a plane. The snakes are so riled up that nobody is going to stop them from attacking; not the plane's captain, not the uppity British snob character, or the protective mother with her newborn children, or the two young kids traveling alone, or even the parodies of Kanye West and Paris Hilton type characters. These snakes are deadly, and if killing the humans through a variety of nasty ways isn't enough, just slithering around in the walls of the plane, randomly attacking things, can do enough damage to bring the plane down.

Armed with a variety of weapons from tasers to broken beer bottles, the passengers must do their best to survive until the plane can land safely on its voyage from Hawaii to Los Angeles.

What makes the movie work is that Snakes on a Plane is fully aware of how silly its situation is, but it doesn't try to take a tongue-in-cheek approach. It makes no apologies, but doesn't make fun of itself either. The movie is played straight, completely formulaic as an action flick without actually making fun of the action genre. It's simple. Here's the

problem: There are snakes on the plane. Now how do we deal with that? In fact, the few times the movie seems absurd is when it tries to over-explain itself, such as suggesting the snakes being cold-blooded is why the FBI missed them being on the plane during its scans or explaining off the aggressive behavior of the animals due to pheromones. We don't care about how this happened. The fact that anyone thought of this, let alone filmed it, is absurd enough. Let us enjoy that absurdity as we watch Jackson face off with the snakes.

Does this movie make you think? Not really. Does it make you strive to be a better person? No. Does it have plenty of snakes on a plane? Absolutely. And for summer popcorn fare that's more than enough for a thrilling good time.

"WORLD TRADE CENTER"
GRADE: ****

Oliver Stone's "JFK" turned the talented director into America's most famous conspiracy theorist, a reputa-

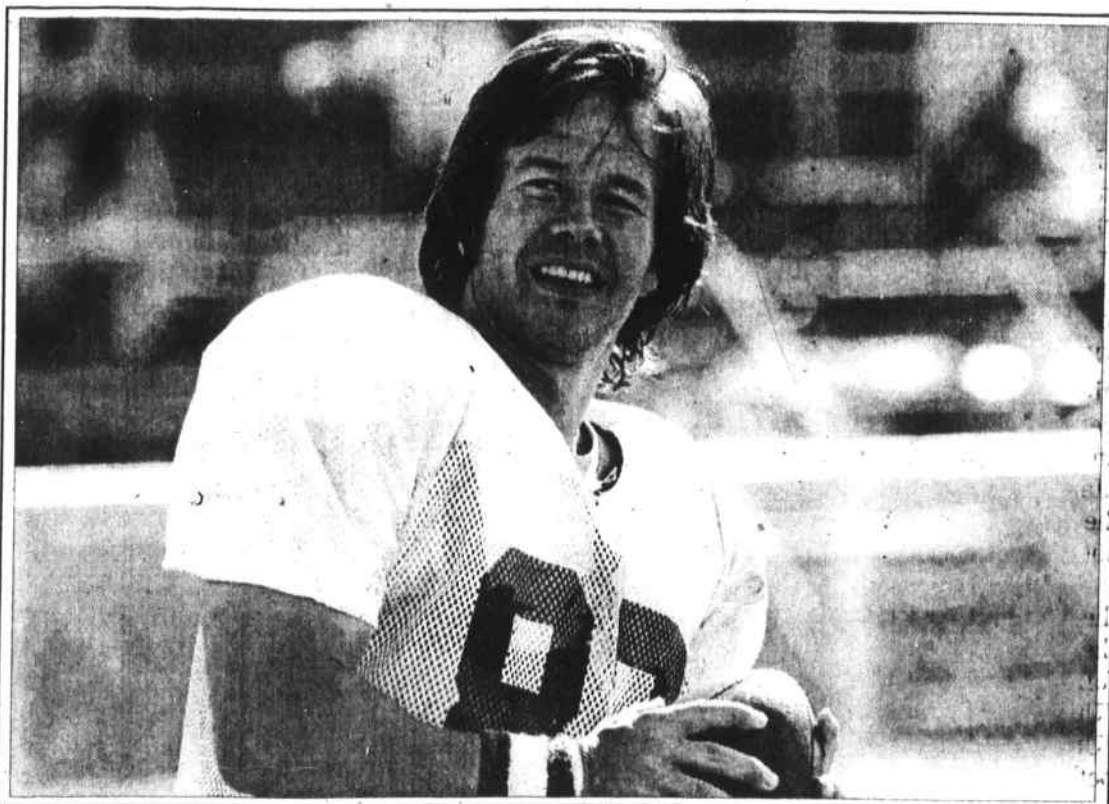
tion that raised some red flags when he announced he would direct "World Trade Center."

But "World Trade Center" is no "JFK." No character openly questions whether the American government undertook the attacks, that no plane hit the Pentagon or that the World Trade Center buildings collapsed so quickly because they were wired with explosives.

"World Trade Center" also isn't another "Fahrenheit 9/11," either. This is one of the few times in his career Stone avoids politics. Al Qaeda is never mentioned. The two main characters, New York Transit Authority police officers McLoughlin (Nicolas Cage) and Will Jimeno (Michael Peña), don't realize that terrorists attacked America.

If they do, they never talk about it. They have something more important to worry about: staying alive. "World Trade Center" is about heroism and about how the worst circumstances can bring out the best in people.

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IN THIS PHOTO PROVIDED BY DISNEY ENTERPRISES, Philadelphia Eagles fan Vince Papale (Mark Wahlberg) tries out for the team during an open call, he makes the team in a complete twist of fate in "Invincible."

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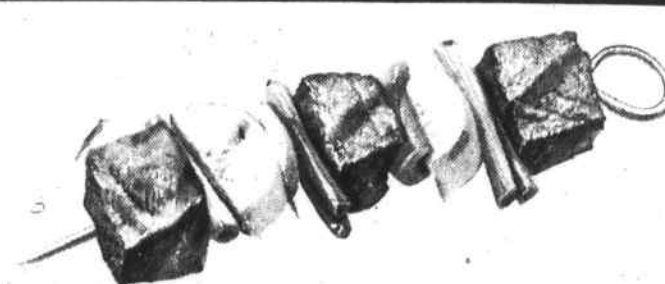
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McLoughlin and Jimeno, real New York City residents, were among the police officers, fire fighters and paramedics who were in the World Trade Center when the twin towers collapsed. Two other members of their team were killed instantly. The final man, Dominick Pezzula (Jay Hernandez), survived the collapse of the first tower, but not the second.

"World Trade Center" is the second major film about the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, following Paul Greengrass' "United 93" by three months. "United 93" is the more compelling film, largely because it unfolds in real time, but "World Trade Center" is a worthy remembrance. Each film views the Sept. 11 tragedy through people pulled into the events as they happen, but they show the day from different angles. "United 93" was about what happened in the air, while "World Trade Center" is about what happened on, and under, the ground.

After the World Trade Center buildings implode, McLoughlin and Jimeno are immobilized and buried in rubble. Cage and Peña deserve high praise for revealing so much about their characters with only their heads and shoulders visible.

Stone concentrates on how these men drive each other to survive, while their wives (Bello and Maggie Gyllenhaal) fear they are no longer alive. A striking thing about McLoughlin and Jimeno's story is what they talk about during the 23 hours before their rescue. And what they do not.

They talk about their children. They talk about how much they love their wives. They talk about how much they love their job. They talk about their religious faith. They do not talk about the meaning of life. They do not talk about why anyone would fly planes into the twin towers or how the building collapsed so quickly.

Another prominent char-

acter is Dave Karnes

(Michael Shannon) a former Marine who watches the terrorist attacks on television and immediately heads to Ground Zero, believing it is God's will that he help the people there. Karnes' determination is borderline scary, but without his dedication McLoughlin and Jimeno probably would have died.

"TALLADEGA NIGHTS: THE BALLAD OF RICKY BOBBY"

GRADE: ***

Cars collide and jokes fly in the NASCAR farce "Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby."

Will Ferrell plays the title character, a dim-witted racer who loops tracks with superhuman skill. The actor's cosmic improv is balanced out with serious racing action. The sports scenes feature auto wrecks worthy of a Michael Bay blockbuster.

Ferrell reteams with director Adam McKay ("Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy") for another trashy comedy. While the storyline is formulaic, the writer-performer is at his best, opposite talented costars like John C. Reilly, Sacha Baron Cohen, Michael Clarke Duncan and Amy Adams.

It's a fun, irreverent day at the races. The film zips through an array of pop culture reference points and mocks the commercialism of motorsports. (Halliburton is courted as a car sponsor.)

The tale opens with an alleged quote from Eleanor Roosevelt, "America is all about speed. Hot, nasty, badass speed."

Ricky (Ferrell) is the son of a semi-professional racer/amateur tattoo artist. His pro-driving dream is rooted in a need to win his father's love. He has humble pit-crew beginnings, working with his childhood friend Cal (Reilly) on a losing car sponsored by Laughing Clown malt liquor.

Promoted from mechanic to driver, Ricky fearlessly clocks top speeds to become an overnight sensation. His

Movies to S-12

About the Towns

by Phyllis Nissen

TO THE RESCUE...

Hands-free (Stoneham, Winchester plus)

"Kathleen Bardell of Stoneham felt at ease knowing her mother-in-law, Mary, subscribed to Lifeline, but never imagined it would help her three-year-old daughter in an emergency," notes the "Stoneham Independent."

"Kathleen's daughter, Autumn, had a Febriar Seizure at three o'clock in the morning. Instead of calling 911, Kathleen remembered Joanne Artiano of Winchester Hospital's Lifeline Program, reminding her family to use Lifeline for 'anyone in the household.'"

"By simply pushing the button on the Lifeline device, Kathleen and her husband had a team of professionals communicating with them and calming their fears."

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"The Personal Help Button activates a small, in-home communicator that automatically dials the Lifeline Response Center."

"Lifeline assisted the Bardell family with a scary situation and also called them to be sure they had reached Winchester Hospital and that everyone was doing fine. Autumn is healthy now and her mom Kathleen is grateful for the Lifeline device."

"She is confident that the Lifeline team will be there to assist her mother-in-law if she ever faces a problem in the future."

"To learn more about how Winchester Hospital Lifeline can help you or your loved ones, please call Joanne Artiano at (781) 756-4752."

First in class (North Reading)

"Fire Chief David Harlow is pleased to announce the

graduation of Eric Pepper from the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy," notes the "North Reading Transcript."

"Upon completion of 11 weeks of rigorous professional training, firefighter Pepper was nominated by the Academy's staff of instructors to receive the Richard N. Bangs Award. This coveted award is presented to the most outstanding graduate from each class."

"The staff's recommendation was based upon Pepper's successful achievements in both academic and practical skill applications."

"Firefighter Pepper finished first in his recruit class of 69 graduates who represented 36 departments from cities and towns across the state. This was the 170th class, as well as the largest class, to graduate from the Academy."

"The recruit firefighter training curriculum is designed to train and evaluate students in the basic skills of the firefighting profession. The course is demanding both academically and physically. Completing the course is an accomplishment worthy of recognition."

"In each class, there is one student selected who excelled in the training program, and this recruit is named the outstanding student of the class. This selection is not announced to the class until the graduation ceremony. Chief Harlow was given the honor of presenting the award to Pepper during the ceremony."

"Pepper was appointed to the North Reading Fire Department as a full-time firefighter and EMT after serving for many years as a call firefighter. He is the third generation of his family to serve the local depart-

ment. His father, Steve Pepper, served as a firefighter from 1974 until his retirement in 1999. His grandfather, Norman Pepper, served from 1952 to 1980, including four years as a call firefighter. He retired with the rank of captain...."

Policing the situation (Winchester)

"Police Lt. Kenneth Albertelli is acting police chief now that previous Chief Joseph Perritano retired on June 30," notes the Winchester edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Town Manager Mel Kleckner, who earlier pushed unsuccessfully to have the position removed from civil service, estimated that it could take four months or more to conclude the hiring process. He has also committed to promote from within the department."

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Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

POPPY TOWN

PUPPETS PERFORMING

The PoppyTown Puppets will be performing at the 28th annual New England Arts and Crafts Festival in Topsfield on September 2, 3 and 4.

The incredible husband and wife team of Marilyn Schroeder and Martin Howard a/k/a PoppyTown Puppets will perform daily at the festival which is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Topsfield Fairgrounds is located on Route 1 in Topsfield.

For more information call 603-332-2616.

GERMAN OKTOBERFEST ON SEPTEMBER 9 AND 10

The Boylston Schul-Verein, the largest German-American club in New England, will host its annual gala two day Oktoberfest on its spacious grounds. Music will be supplied by the Almdudler Band from New York State.

There will be dancing in the huge outdoor pavilion, tasty German food, grilled meats, German potato pancakes, delicious German pastries and refreshments. German souvenirs and specialty items will be on sale. For children, supervised games are available from 2-4 p.m.

Times are Saturday, Sept. 9 from noon til 11 p.m. and Sunday Sept. 10 from noon til 6 p.m. Donation is \$7 per person, children under 12 free. Wheelchair accessible.

The Boylston Schul-Verein is located on Route 109 in Walpole, right at the Westwood line, just minutes from Route 128.

For more information call the club at 508-660-2018 daily or 781-431-6715 Monday-Friday.

ARCHAEOLOGY LECTURE OCTOBER 4 IN CAMBRIDGE

A free geological lecture will be held at the Peabody Museum, Harvard University, 24 Oxford Street in Cambridge on Thursday, October 4 at 5:30 p.m.

The lecture title is: Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) and the Three-Dimensional Mapping and Analysis of Deeply Buried Archaeological Sites. The lecturer is Lawrence

Conyers, Associate Professor of Anthropology at Denver University.

This lecture discusses the use of ground-penetrating radar in archaeological research. Conyers has developed a near-surface geophysical technique called ground-penetrating radar to discover, map and interpret archaeological sites non-invasively and non-destructively.

This three-dimensional tool can produce images of what is below the ground with a clarity that allows for many types of archaeological interpretation without the need for digging.

Conyers' research in this field began at the buried agricultural village of Ceren in El Salvador, where he mapped a Classic Period Mayan site, and placed it within the ancient landscape. Since that time he has worked at sites in Europe, the Middle East, North Africa, Japan, South and Central America, and many sites in the United States.

Conyers will discuss how this technique can be used to test anthropological hypotheses about culture change, human behavior, and social organization with examples from around the world. Conyers is the author of numerous articles on the use of GPR at archaeological and geological sites around the world and the author of Ground Penetrating Radar for Archaeology.

HAVURAH HAVERIM OPEN HOUSES

Havurah Haverim, a Jewish "community of friends" serving several local towns, invites all to its next open houses, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. September 6 in Reading and September 7 in Lynnfield. There is also an open house August 31 in Woburn.

Please bring questions to any or all of these evenings, and meet the members of a community that now spans many local families, cities and towns. Rabbi Bart Perlman, spiritual and adult educational leader, will also be on hand.

Available too, will be the latest information on upcoming Friday evening and high Holiday services, adult education programs and social events.

For more information and to RSVP please call Carol Perletz at 781-944-2605.

COWPARADE MOOVES TO THE HUB

Returning to their historical, and pastoral roots this summer, Boston parks, plazas and streets are filled with life-size cows. Organized by and benefiting the Jimmy Fund, CowParade Boston will conclude on September 5.

At the conclusion of the public display, the cows will be rounded up and sold to the highest bidders. Approximately 50 of the cows will be sold at a live auction in October and following the live auction, the remaining cows will be sold in an online auction. The proceeds will benefit the Jimmy Fund. www.jimmyfund.org.

FLORENCE CRITTENTON ADOPTION SEMINAR

The Florence Crittenton League Adoption Agency is holding an information meeting on September 6 at its offices at 119 Hall Street in Lowell at 7 p.m. (2nd floor of the Lowell Day Nursery building).

Florence Crittenton is a private, non-profit adoption agency, with programs in Russia, China, and referrals to out-of-state agencies for Guatemala or Ethiopia.

For more information call 978-452-9671 or

www.fcleague.org.

NARFE CHAPTER 507 MEETS SEPTEMBER 6

The National Active and Retired Federal Employees, Chapter 507, will be having its 1st meeting for the coming year "06-07" at the Reading Senior Center, 29 Pleasant Street in Reading on Wednesday, September 6.

The speaker is Sean Hennessy, Public Affairs officer from the National Park Service. He will be talking about the National Parks of Massachusetts, Boston National Historic Park, about 8 sites on the Freedom Trail and the USS Constitution.

The whole program should be very interesting. Any NARFE member or possible new member come at 1:15 for the social part. The meeting will begin at 1:45 p.m.

LOCALS PART OF BOSTON FOLK FESTIVAL

The ninth annual Boston Folk Festival will be held of Saturday and Sunday, September 16 and 17 at UMass Boston from 11 am to 7 pm.

This multi-stage event will feature nationally known names such as Richie Havens and Jesse Winchester as well as original favorites such as Greg Greenway and Liz Carlisle.

Coordinators from Wakefield Linden Tree Coffeehouse plus The Ivy Chord Coffee House in

SPORTS SHORTS

MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA

How many post-season games did the Red Sox win during the 1990's?

Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

The Bentley men's soccer team opened up its 2006 season on Saturday at 2 p.m. when the Falcons played host to Holy Family at the Bentley Soccer Complex. The non-conference match against the Tigers kicks off an 18-game schedule with 11 home games, including back-to-back home games to start the season. With seven returning starters leading an experienced group that features 19 letterwinners, the team is looking to improve on last year's record and make a return to postseason play. The outside midfield positions also feature great depth with returning starter-junior MIKE CREPEAU (READING/READING

Reading and the Music Room in Reading will be volunteering for the vent.

Tickets and information can be found at bostonfolkfestival.org or 1-617-6911.

MELROSE AARP WILL MEET SEPTEMBER 8

The Melrose Chapter #1124 AARP will next meet at the Milano Senior Center at 201 West Forest St., Melrose at 1:30 pm Friday, September 8.

Don't let the challenge of physical difficulties cause you to hesitate meeting friendly members and guests. The entrance has a fully equipped elevator to take patrons to the second floor.

Refreshments will be offered including desserts. There will also be a cash raffle.

GREASE TRYOUTS PLANNED

The North Shore Players are inviting locals to come and audition for "Grease" to be performed at the Hogan Regional Auditorium in Danvers in mid-

November.

Audition dates and times are: Wednesday, August 30 from 7 to 9 pm, Thursday August 31 also from 7 to 9 pm and Tuesday, September 5 from 7 to 9 pm.

Interested persons can contact Hal Morse at hal-morse7@msn.com.

SUBURBAN ADVENTURE CLUB ACTIVITIES

Suburban Adventure Club for ages late 30s to 60s offers 15+ professionally run events per month. Come meet new friends in a fun, casual atmosphere.

Upcoming activities include: outdoor volleyball, Tuesdays, Lake Quannapowitt, Wakefield, 6 p.m. \$5; Labor Day Weekend in Falmouth on the Cape, Fri-

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MEMORIAL. Crepeau is the team's top returning scorer with six points last season.

WOBURN'S SHAUN KEELEY

will be seeing alot of time playing soccer for Stonehill College as a freshman this year. He has scored twice already in 2 scrimmages playing forward/midfield and opened up their regular season on Sunday.

READING'S DICK ANDERSON

celebrated his first hole in one on August 21, 2006 as his nine wood shot from 158 yards took one hop and bounced into the seventh hole at the Bear Hill Golf Club. Anderson's playing partners were CHRIS BARRETT, ZACK BOYAGES AND WOBURN HIGH GOLF COACH BOB DORAN. This is reportedly the fourth ace at Bear Hill in the last seven weeks; with the others being hit by PAT ZAGARIA, BOB JOHNSTON AND BOB VAN LAETHEM.

FORMER READING MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL COACH TOM KASPRZAK

has returned to the Middlesex League as a quarterbacks/defensive backs coach with Melrose High School.

Need some help on this week's trivia question? The answer is a number less than 10.

Harvard University Football Coach Tim Murphy announced that junior quarterback CHRIS PIZZOTTI OF READING is projected as the Crimson's starting signal-caller. Pizzotti, who ran the first team offense during Harvard's spring practice sessions, had been expected to challenge for a starting spot in 2005 before a preseason injury sidelined him for the season. Pizzotti was impressive in the annual Crimson-White Spring Game, completing 20 of 40 passes for 192 yards and two touch-

downs without an interception.

The members of the 2006-07 Reading High girls' basketball squad, will take a journey to remember next season. While many area high school teams will be playing their non-league contests within the state's boundaries, the Lady Rockets will receive national attention when they participate in the annual KFA national winter basketball tournament in Orlando, Florida. Scheduled from Dec. 26-31 at Disney's renowned Wide World of Sports Arena, the Lady Rockets will be one of 100 teams nationwide in the event.

The Merrimack Valley Conference has released its All-Conference girls' track team, and the roster includes NIKKI CUNHA OF TEWKSBURY in the pole vault and KATALIN SONI OF TEWKSBURY in the long jump and triple jump.

WOBURN'S JOHN HARTMERE recently won the Seniors Club Championship at the Meadow Brook Golf Club in Reading.

ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION: After losing a major league record 13 straight post-season games in 1986, 1988, 1990, and 1995, they won the first game of the Division Series in 1998. The following year they won three against the Indians and one against the Yankees, for a total of five in the decade.

DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T? If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please email it to readingchronicle@comcast.net, or mail it to: Paul Feely, Middlesex East Sports, P.O. Box 240, Reading, Ma., 01867, or call Paul at 781-944-2200 between 7 am and 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday, or fax information at 781-942-0884.

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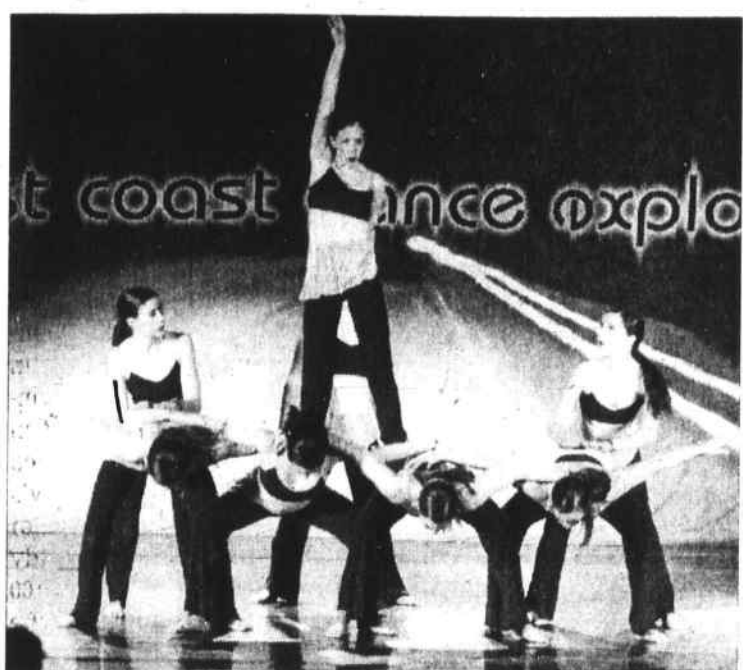
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National honor for Wakefield Dance

Published in the 2006 National Yearbook presented by Dance Spirit and Dance Teacher Magazines, The Dance Studio of Wakefield located at 456 Main Street was recognized as one of the nations "50 Studio's on the Move".

As stated in the headlines of the 165 page yearbook "Of thou-

sands of extraordinary studio's across the country, we've profiled 50 (school's) that exemplify the spirit of competition".

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The group says vocal and speech development can improve through singing, lis-

tening and concentration can improve with aural training and the values of cooperation are reinforced by the sharing of instruments and encouragement of fellow students.

To help their children develop a love for music - and learning - many parents participate in classes facilitated by groups such as Music Together. The organization developed a research-based curriculum that takes a music and movement approach to early childhood development. It's open to infants, toddlers, preschoolers and kindergarten children and their parents or caregivers.

cuit".

The Dance Studio of Wakefield has remained humble in all there accomplishments including competition regional and national awards. Directors state that "they are proud of all there past and present students and appreciate the opportunity to work with all students at every level."

Each student is always given the same amount of enthusiasm regardless of ability. Recreational, Intensive and Competition teams are all valued and play roll in this honor.

For more information on The Dance Studio of Wakefield please contact them directly at 781-245-9409 or on the web at www.DSW5678.com.

"The entire purpose of our program is to enable children, as well as the participating adults, to become more comfortable with musical expression and to develop musically at their own pace," explained Kenneth K. Guilmarin, founder and director of the group.

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School Notes

by Phyllis Nissen

SCHOOL BELLS AND BELLES

Overcome with emotion' in Burlington

"John Vanella was surprised to the end," notes the Burlington edition of the

"Daily Times Chronicle."

"He was overcome with emotion. Foremost, he was grateful."

"But, before Vanella, who was honored at a ceremony in which the Burlington High gym was dedicated as the

John Vanella Gymnasium, got to the podium, his former colleague and current friend Thomas J. Murphy, Jr., spoke of facts and figures relevant to Vanella's 25 years on the School Committee.

"Murphy even specifically noted John's 'Vanella-isms,' when he sometimes mixes words and originates expressions."

"And, when it was time for Vanella to speak, he endearingly said he would have no part of that."

"I don't know what to say, but for sure you can forget all the notes and the numbers, because I'm so emotional right now I don't know what will come out of my mouth," Vanella told the gathering of about 60 people.

"In my 25 years here, I have never had an agenda when I ran, except to provide the best education for youngsters in the system the best way I possibly could," Vanella went on to say.

"He thanked his wife and three children for their support."

"Without them, I wouldn't have been here for 25 years," Vanella stated.

"Many nights, I would come home angry from the meetings, all keyed up," Vanella said. "And my wife (Ruthann) would just say, 'Calm down, it will be all right.' And, it was my kids who gave me a lot of ideas and I went forward with them..."

'Sophistication' in Wilmington

"Peer mediation programs continue to grow in numbers and sophistication in U.S. schools, and that includes Wilmington," notes the "Wilmington Town Crier."

"The programs train students to help their peers resolve conflicts in a non-violent manner. Last year, the Wilmington Public Schools re-established the Peer

Mediation Program in grades 4-8. The program is sponsored by the Department of Education Safe & Drug-Free Schools Grant. During the last two years, students have been nominated by their peers to become trained in peer mediation skills. These new 2005-2006 students participated in a one-day training held at the West Intermediate School. Peer Advisors for the program include Kristen White, Kristen Lucke, Jane Ferrara, Wendy Benger, Stephen Brown, Rosangela Farulla and Julie Norton. These peer advisors have met with the peer mediation students at before and after school meetings.

"The concept of peer mediation entails student-trained mediators helping their peers to resolve conflicts. The student mediator is an impartial third party in a dispute between their peers. The peer mediator facilitates communications, negotiation, understanding and problem solving between the disputants. Mediators are taught to recognize when the nature of the dispute has gone beyond their sphere of expertise. They should then refer the matter to another mediator or adult advisor. Similarly, all parties must agree not to divulge the details of the problem to others. One of the most crucial components of the peer mediation process is that it remains non-judgmental. The aim is not for a student to sit in judgment against another student. It is to enable useful dialogue to take place and solutions to be sought by the disputants. Naturally, each party should enter into the mediation process voluntarily."

"Students at the North, West and Middle School are actively engaged in peer mediation sessions to help their peers solve disputes. Research shows that an effective peer mediation program can reduce fights, discipline referrals, suspensions and expulsions, and can



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increase positive school climate, teachers' time teaching, and students' time learning. Peer mediation empowers young people to take leadership roles in the school and helps them learn the important skills of solving interpersonal problems peacefully."

"In addition to their peer mediation duties, the Wilmington Middle School students have been involved in producing an anti-tobacco video..."

Top medal in Reading

"Three local girls, all students at the Parker Middle School, who participated in a

national competition to design toys, have come home with an award," notes the Reading edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Emma Peterson, Katchen Lachmayer and Lauren Gee, all Parker Middle School 7th graders, worked very hard on their project, The Birthday Game, at least once a week and traveled to the ToyChallenge competition in North Carolina to compete."

"The girls took top medal for Toy Creativity with their toy, 'The Birthday Game.'"

"Toychallenge (www.TOYchallenge.com) is designed to engage middle school-age students, especial-

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To help kids get off the couch and into better shape, USA Gymnastics and Tyson Foods have joined forces to create a fitness initiative designed to encourage physical fitness through fun activities that emphasize the four fundamentals of fitness: strength training, cardiovascular exercise, flexibility and nutrition.

To underscore this initia-

tive's importance, USA Gymnastics has expanded its annual National Gymnastics Day from focusing just on gymnastics to a "celebration of fitness."

Gym clubs across the nation use National Gymnastics Day in August as a way to give back to their members in communities across the country by raising funds for the Children's Miracle Network.

The Tyson Fitness Challenge is the main vehicle for raising the funds and participants may gather pledges for specified activities that range from cartwheels and backflips to fitness-related skills or elements.

Each of the four fitness fundamentals in the Tyson

Fitness Challenge helps kids get physically fit through participation in fun activities geared toward their level and age.

- Cardiovascular conditioning, which is important for the heart and lungs.

- Strength training, which is vital to build strong, healthy muscles.

- Flexibility exercises, which help muscles move in a natural manner by expanding range of motion.

- Nutrition, because a well-balanced diet is an important key to any fitness effort. Protein, like that found in Tyson chicken, beef and pork products, is an important part of any well-balanced diet because it delivers the necessary nutrition for strength and endurance.

In addition to focusing on four fundamentals of fitness, each participant will learn

how to set fitness goals that may be achieved through a weekly or daily routine.

"The basics of gymnastics are a solid foundation for building fitness at any level," said Bela Karolyi, the legendary gymnastics coach who is a longtime proponent of the importance of fitness.

She added, "I have always stressed that flexibility, strength and cardiovascular exercise are an important component to fitness or a good athlete, along with eating a balanced diet."

To learn more on gymnastics and fitness, visit www.usa-gymnastics.org

Notes

From S-6

ly girls, in science and engineering and to inspire them to pursue careers in those fields. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, women comprise only 11 percent of the engineering workforce.

"However, studies show that in elementary school, equal numbers of girls and boys are interested in - and good at - math, science and technology. Unfortunately, beginning around the sixth grade, more girls than boys drift away from these subjects. While open to all fifth through eighth graders in the U.S., TOYchallenge focuses on catching girls' attention in these subjects in order to keep them in the engineering 'pipeline....'"

If you'd like to read about your favorite school, student or teacher in "School Notes," please send school newsletters and other relevant information to Phyllis Nissen, "School Notes," Middlesex East Supplement, Box 240, Reading, MA 01867 or to schooltowns@comcast.net. We welcome student writing.



Theater Workshop rehearsals begin

North Regional Theater Workshop will begin rehearsal for their annual holiday musical revue "Home for the Holidays". If you love to sing and to dance we hope you will come join us.

Rehearsals for "Home for the Holidays, 2006" will be on Tuesdays at 7PM beginning September 5th and will be held at First Church in Methuen. This year's performances will be December 8th, 9th and 10th and will be held at Nevins Memorial Library in Methuen.

North Regional Theatre Workshop is a non-profit community organization dedicated to presenting quality music and theatrical productions to the communities in and around Merrimack Valley. Always looking for singers and calling upon the talents and contributions of all those who love to perform, on either side of the curtain. If you would like more information, please call 978-681-0355 or visit our website www.nrtwinc.com.

Music

From S-5

fore integral to the education of children at any age - a statement with the U.S. Department of Education agrees with.

Guilmartin says an important key to his program's success is the parental involvement.

"The participation and modeling of parents and caregivers - regardless of musical ability - is essential to a child's musical growth," he explained. "Of all programs

available for preschoolers, it is the only one which has based its curriculum on that fact from the beginning."

Atmosphere also plays a role, as Music Together works to create a playful, nonperformance-oriented environment that Guilmartin describes as musically rich, yet immediately accessible to the child and the adult.

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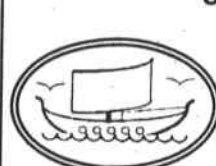
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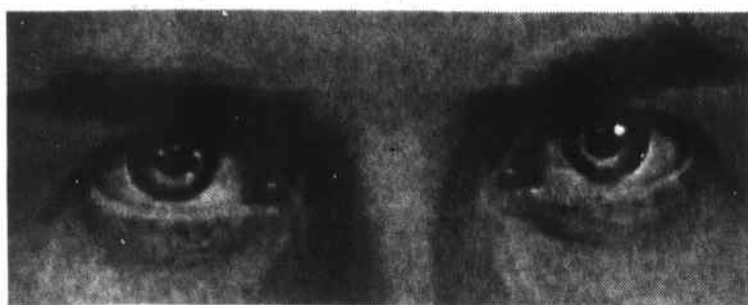
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Eyes



From S-1

assaults and was awarded a certificate as an instructor. She is a drug recognition instructor at the Middlesex County Sheriff's Training Academy and Municipal Police Training Council Academies.

Belmonte is currently the Co-Chairperson of the Burlington Drug and Alcohol Task Force in Burlington leading a coalition of volunteers, including local police, fire/EMS, school department, town selectmen, public health officers, religious leaders, business people and parents.

The BDAFF raises community awareness of the dangers of drug abuse, underage drinking and drug facilitated sexual assaults; and designs numerous prevention programs. She holds community coalition building seminars.

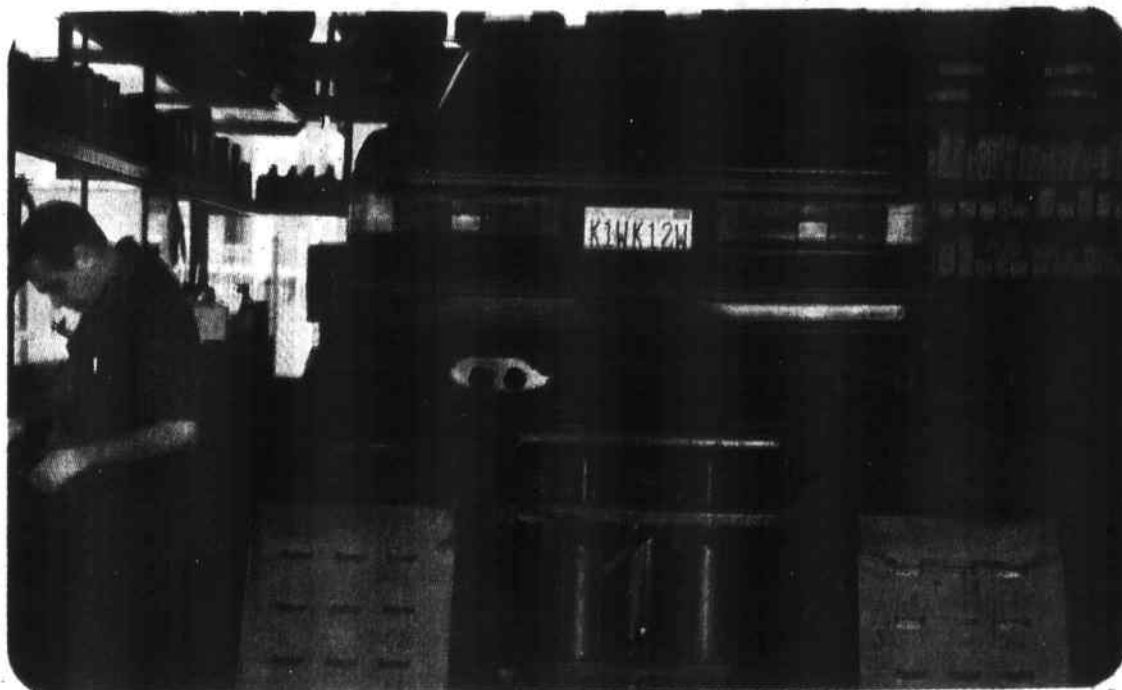
Belmonte has been presenting her program in cooperation with area police departments for just over a year. During that time she has presented in Burlington, Reading, North Reading, Wakefield, and Wilmington.

The program was so popular in Wakefield, she has been asked to come back twice this fall, in September and October. She will also be doing a repeat program in Wilmington; and adding Stoneham and Tewksbury to her list this year as well as traveling throughout Massachusetts.

For more information, on what the program entails, go to: www.drugabuserecognition.com. Belmonte can also be reached by telephone at (781) 572-1478 or by e-mail at marilyn@drugabuserecognition.com

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Find the right used car for your teenager



Okay, you're thinking of buying a car for your driving-age teen and with the price of new cars climbing, many parents are deciding to get a pre-owned model.

These tips will help steer you toward the perfect used car that's sure to fit the bill without breaking the bank.

- The first step is to determine how the car will be used by the teen. If it's for commuting or for trips to college and back, then gas mileage and comfort may be top concerns. With gas prices high, fuel economy is an important consideration as well.

- Make a list of some vehicle safety features you're seeking. For example, are you interested in anti-lock brake systems and integrated seat belt systems?

- Before you start shopping, set a budget for how much you want to spend. Research a few models that meet your criteria and price range. Be sure you're expectations are reasonable for the amount of money you're willing to spend. Some helpful websites includes kbb.com and Edmunds.com, which offer pricing information and comprehensive advice on buying a used car.

- Finding a safe and reliable vehicle for a teen is top priority. The Carfax Safety and Reliability Report allows you to view the auto industry's leading used-car safety ratings, reliability

scores and reviews in one step. The information compiled in these reports can also give some good general advice.

- Now you're ready to start visiting dealers. For any vehicle you consider, ask detailed questions about the vehicle's performance and history, and request maintenance and inspection records.

Also, get a Carfax Vehicle History Report or get one yourself online by visiting www.carfax.com

- Always test-drive a prospective car on city streets and highways. This will give you a chance to get a feel for how the car handles and behaves on the road. And this will also provide a chance to ensure that everything is in working order - gauges, brakes, windows, locks, etc.

- In addition to that, you should take a look to make sure the body panels are aligned, the paint matches and the doors close properly. Abnormalities may indicate a prior accident.

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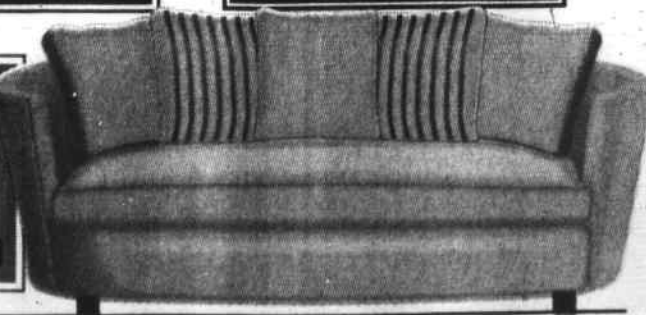
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Backing up the hard drive on your home computer or laptop is like flossing your teeth - everyone knows they should do it but few actually do it regularly.

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By postponing the back-up of your computer's hard drive you may risk the loss of files that represent irreplaceable memories like baby or wedding photos.

Hard drives are the computer component that's most likely to fail. It is not a question of if a hard drive will fail, but when. The cost of recovering a crashed hard drive is very expensive, ranging from \$600 to \$4,000, depending on the type of files that need to be recovered and the extensiveness of the recovery effort.

M. Fahim Siddiqui, Chief Executive Officer of Sereniti, Inc., a small office and home computer networking and security solutions provider, recommends taking the following steps often to secure files on your computer:

- Select a back up system. Files can be backed up by copying them to an external storage device, commonly called Network Attached Storage or NAS, to a CD-ROM, DVD or USB memory device.

- Back up regularly. The more often you download music, photos or video or save documents, the more frequently you should back up the computer.

- Back up all your files. Users often decide to back up only a small set of files without realizing how much valuable information is stored on

the entire drive; for early backups, users should ensure that the entire hard drive is copied.

- Make sure your back up is secure. Users should check their back up device is secure and in working order. Also, verify that the backed up material is complete and usable.

- Use an automated back up device. Managing back ups can get complicated since it requires managing schedules, file locations and storage; to make back ups easy, use an automatic backup device.

- System restore. Learn how to do a "system restore" on your computer, which, in the event of a major problem or crash, may enable you to retrieve data on your machine by restoring the programs, settings and files to the way it was days or weeks earlier. WindowsXP includes this within the Accessories program.

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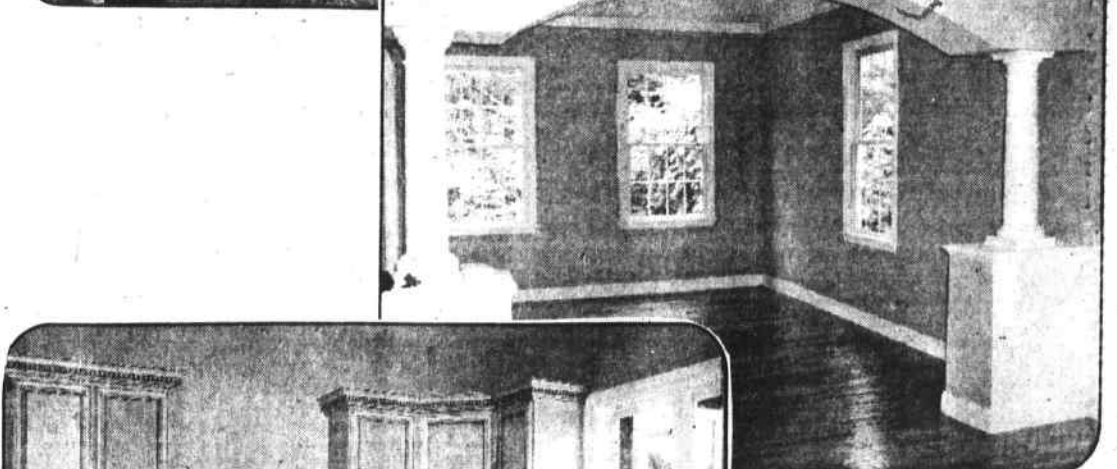
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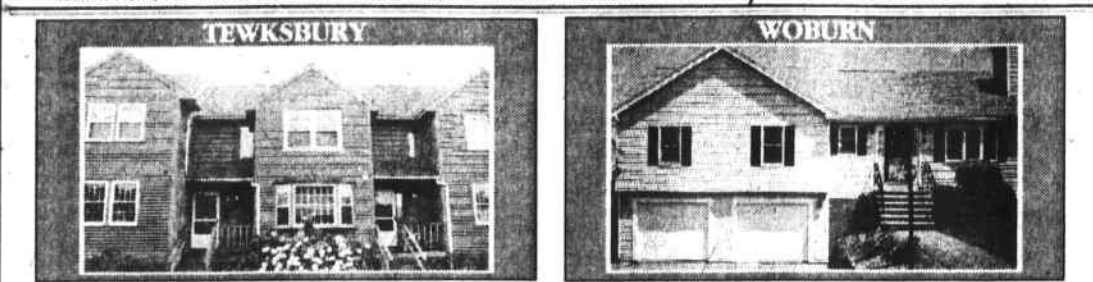
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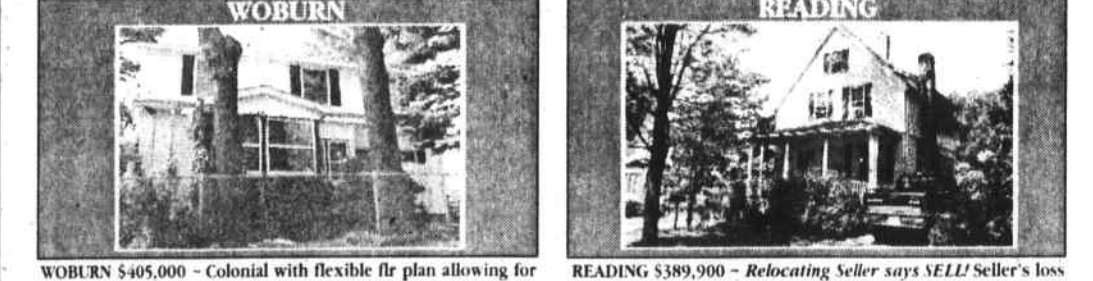
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<p>WAKEFIELD \$595,000</p> <p>1ST ADD</p> <p>10 room, 5 bedroom Colonial featuring 3.5 updated baths, 2 year old Maple kitchen w/granite countertops, fireplaced living room, central vac and air cond, luxury master suite.</p>	<p>WAKEFIELD \$569,900</p> <p>CONTRACTORS HEATED 20X38 GARAGE</p> <p>Gingerbread Victorian features 9 rooms, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 1st floor family room w/Jacuzzi fireplace, dining room, modern kitchen & baths, large farmers porch, lovely yard, oversized heated garage & more.</p>	<p>WAKEFIELD \$439,900</p> <p>3 SOLD, 1 LEFT</p> <p>Newly built Townhouse Condos with Maple kitchen, granite countertops, stainless steel appliances, 7 rooms, 3/4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, gas fireplace, hardwood floors, central air and vac, 2 car garage.</p>	<p>MIDDLETON \$849,900</p> <p>CONTRACTORS 28X38 2-BAY HTD GARAGE</p> <p>Beautiful 10+ room, 4 bedroom, 5.5 bath Center Entrance Colonial, 4,800 sf offers central air, new maple kitchen w/granite countertops, huge master suite, new 28x38 heated garage with oversized doors, in-ground pool.</p>
<p>WAKEFIELD \$599,900</p> <p>CONTEMPORARY OWNERS</p> <p>Superb Location! 8+ room, 4 bedroom Contemporary featuring new roof, 5000+/- sf, needs some work but at this price this is an excellent value!</p>	<p>READING \$429,900</p> <p>VICTORIAN LOVERS</p> <p>Remodeled Victorian Colonial offers 8 rooms, 3/4 bedrooms, fireplaced living room, new kitchen with granite countertops, 2 updated baths, new roof and gleaming hardwood floors.</p>		
<p>WAKEFIELD \$499,500</p> <p>LARGE 2-FAMILY</p> <p>Spacious 9/5, 2 family has owner's unit with remodeled oak kitchen, 4 bedrooms, family room plus good rental on a 2nd apartment.</p>	<p>READING \$598,000</p> <p>CUSTOM BUILT</p> <p>Custom Multi-level in Killam School district! 9 rooms, 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. Wonderful home for active family complete w/tennis court & in ground pool on 1/2 acre private back yard. Newer kitchen, 22 appliances, gleaming hardwood thru-out. Oversized 2 car garage.</p>	<p>STONEHAM \$378,000</p> <p>PRICE CHANGE</p> <p>The opportunity to own large home just got better w/\$12,000 price change. 4 bedroom home offers over 1900 sf LA & sits on 12K sf lot. Well built NE Colonial, hardwood floors, high ceilings, newer heating & windows, 7 year old roof, needs some updates, well worth the effort.</p>	<p>WOBURN \$449,900</p> <p>PRICE CHANGE</p> <p>Move in for the School Year! 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath Split in quiet family neighborhood on circle. Many updates including siding, windows, heat and landscaped yard.</p>
<p>WAKEFIELD \$389,900</p> <p>NEW PRICE</p> <p>Westside remodeled 3 bedroom Ranch featuring granite kitchen, hardwood floors, finished basement, one car garage and more. Walk to train.</p>	<p>WOBURN \$239,900</p> <p>EXCLUSIVE</p> <p>Great Condo near Horn Pond and transportation! This top floor unit features 5 rooms with 2 good size bedrooms and hardwood floors. Condo fee includes heat and hot water.</p>		

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~ Real Estate Transfers ~

-BURLINGTON-

Median Price: \$404,500

5 ARLINGTON ROAD was sold to Kelli and Mark Bowen by Evelyn and Louis Douyon for \$390,000.
16 BLACKHORSE LANE was sold to Mark and Stephanie Peach by Deborah Gray and Keith Oppenheim for \$432,000.
95 CAMBRIDGE STREET was sold to 95 Cambridge Street LLC by Catalina Rt. and Elizabeth Levine Tr. for \$625,000.
350 CAMBRIDGE STREET was sold to Kashif Ahmed and Simona Mocuta by Argiro and Dimitrios Mallias for \$470,000.
3 COLLEGE ROAD was sold to Diana and Sean Connolly by Kelli Bowen and Kelli O'Brien for \$362,000.
19 CRANBERRY LANE U:19 was sold to Julie Hayes by Gopalakrishnan and Srividya Srikant for \$505,000.

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5 CYPRESS DRIVE was sold to Cypress Prop. LLC by JMPAJ Inc. for \$608,000.
105 DRAKE ROAD was sold to Christopher Melberg by Christine Keans and Christine McMahon for \$322,500.
6 FOWLER TERRACE was sold to Scott Sobel by Alind and Neha Mathur for \$409,000.
34 GROVE LANE U:34 was sold to Enio Fonseca Pinto and Fabiana Francini Ortiz by Joseph Massaro for \$406,000.
10 HIGHLAND WAY was sold to Karen Gallagher by Saddle Brook Realty LLC for \$279,000.
10 HIGHLAND WAY was sold to Katie and Sean McGowan by Saddle Brook Realty LLC for \$279,000.
22 HOLLY STREET was sold to Jason Frago and Nicole Pylypink by Mark Harrington for \$440,000.
75 MIDDLESEX TURNPIKE was sold to Burlington Mall FBI LLC by Federated Retail Holdings for \$17,600,000.
7 MORRISON ROAD was sold to Dean and Julia Lerardi by Loreen and Michael McMullen for \$425,000.
2 MOUNTAIN VIEW WAY was sold to Diane and Paul Babineau by A&G T and Antonia Divecchia for \$560,000.
24 PATHWOOD AVENUE was sold to Richard A. Melo and Richard J. Melo by John and Phyllis Marshall for \$365,500.
2 SHORT STREET was sold to John and Susan Hickey by Litchfield Co. Inc. for \$625,000.

-LYNNFIELD-

Median Price: \$510,000

There are no real estate listings to report in the Town of Lynnfield this week. Check next week's edition of the Middlesex East Supplement for the latest transactions.

-NORTH READING-

Median Price: \$407,700

3 BALDWIN LANE was sold to Jennifer Shevlin by Linda Beal and Peter Beal Jr. for \$765,000.
193 ELM STREET U:19 was sold to Lillian and Mark Farveau by Commons Elmwood Vig. Con. and Rowe Farm Dev. LLC TR. for \$539,000.
270 HAVERHILL STREET was sold to Margaret Robert Builders LLC by Gallagher Helen Est. and Gallagher James T Est. for \$285,000.
9 JILL CIRCLE was sold to National Res. NT. Svcs LLC T. by Marcus and Stacey Laifook for \$779,900.

9 JILL CIRCLE was sold to Graca S. Costa-Hanson & Kirk L. Hanson Jr by National Res NT Svcs LLC T for \$ 779,900
12 LAURELTON ROAD was sold to Chad Matthews and Melissa Lombardi by Karen Lisa Lynch and Karen Lisa Price for \$320,500.
38 MAIN STREET U:12 was sold to Jami Bruce by Emidio and Jean Mancini for \$165,000.
30 MARSHALL STREET was sold to Brian Downer by Maryanne Pagnotti for \$710,000.
37 TOWER HILL ROAD was sold to Brian Banigan and Dina-Marie Garcia-Banigan by 37 Tower Hill Road Nt. and Lillian Favreau for \$950,000.

-READING-

Median Price: \$426,450

57 ASH HILL ROAD was sold to Ann Marie Ware and John Ware by Beatrice MacKinnon and Beatrice Blake for \$450,000.
4 BOLTON STREET was sold to Dennis Caulfield and Kim Caulfield by Joanne Fulciniti for \$355,000.
206 GAZEBO CIRCLE U:206 was sold to Lisa Palladino by Genevieve Buzzotta for \$350,000.
25 GREEN MEADOW DRIVE was sold to Carl and Mary Jane Berger by Johnson Woods Realty Corp. for \$795,000.
30 GREY COACH LANE was sold to Christopher and Patricia Lemone by Asha Bansal for \$880,000.
135 HOWARD STREET was sold to Kevin Greenwood by Walter Jaime for \$437,500.
40 PILGRIM ROAD was sold to John and Pamela Ryle by Dennis and Patrice Duggan for \$480,000.
231 SALEM STREET U:2 was sold to Frances Callahan by Maplewood Village Dev. LLC for \$158,250.
340 SOUTH STREET was sold to Aimee and Ryan Hoffman by Charles Presho Jr. and Lori Presho for \$395,000.
605 SUMMER AVENUE U:304 was sold to Patricia Santos by Duck Sung Chun and Jonathan Chun for \$268,000.
143 WAKEFIELD STREET was sold to Henry Pruisken and Karen DiMattia by Brown Ft. and Meredith Fitzherbert Tr. for \$405,000.

-STONEHAM-

Median Price: \$402,500

15 BRACKETT AVENUE was sold to Joseph and Stacy Hook by Michelle Meagher for \$325,000.
5 CITATION AVENUE was sold to Denise and John Daly by Margaret Flanagan for \$480,000.
6 COLLINCOTE STREET was sold to Ryan Sylvia by Jill Tremblay for \$333,000.
131 FRANKLIN STREET U:305 was sold to Louis Mastromarino by Maureen T. McCole for \$255,000.
133 FRANKLIN STREET U:304 was sold to Janet Lee Jones by Ann Marie Ceth for \$260,000.
148 MARBLE STREET was sold to June Gartland by Edward and Lucile Tedesco for \$259,000.
64 PARK AVENUE was sold to Jeffrey Irvin and Jill Tremblay Irvin by Phyllis Michaels for \$462,000.

-TEWKSBURY-

Median Price: \$360,000

238 BEECH STREET was sold to Carol and James Kusmirek by Brian and Sharon Regan for \$413,000.
55 BLEASE DRIVE was sold to Matthew Aucoin by Gilda and Wayne Cacciola for \$500,000.
1000 EMERALD COURT U:1107 was sold to Gomez Rt. and Patricia Gomez Tr. by Stonewood LLC for \$329,900.
78 FAIRWAY DRIVE U:78 was sold to Pasquale Ricciardelli by Francis Saccardo for \$270,000.
20 LIBERTY ROAD was sold to Christian and Nabil Khalife by Arleen Perrotti for \$435,000.
131 POND STREET was sold to Jayson Dinsmore and Joseph Moore by William Digregorio for \$351,500.

-WAKEFIELD-

Median Price: \$409,950

258 ALBION STREET was sold to Emidio Magno and Tonia Guarino by Helen and Paul Vitale for \$470,000.
276 ALBION STREET U:17 was sold to Christopher and Edward Ebert b McLemore George Jr. Est. and Daniel McElmore for \$220,000.
19 GARDEN LANE was sold to Kerri Ann and Mark Cribbie by Amy and Mark Nardone for \$514,000.
156 GREENWOOD STREET was sold to Hand Fajardo and

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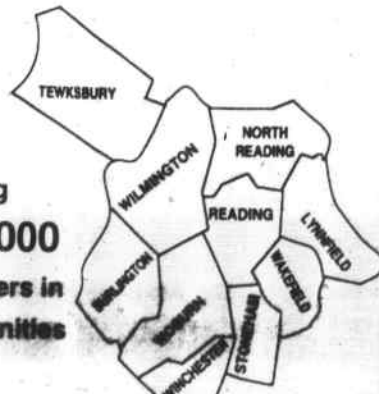
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<p>READING \$349,900 Open House 12:30-2 p.m. 13 Fielding Road Single 7 rooms, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. 617-797-4746</p>	<p>BURLINGTON \$739,900 New Construction 3000 s.f., 4 bedroom Colonial, large fireplace family room, master suite w/bath & Jacuzzi, cen air, deck, 2 car garage, huge 33,571 s.f. lot & more! 781-272-1515</p>	<p>BURLINGTON \$619,900 Just Reduced! New construction, 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 1st floor laundry, cen air, fireplace family room, deck & farmer's porch, 2 car garage. 781-272-1515</p>	<p>BURLINGTON \$425,000 Meticulously Maintained Colonial! Completely remodeled in 2002. New heat, electric, cen air, large master bedroom w/cathedral ceilings, dead end street. 781-272-1515</p>
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Transfers from S-10

Wendy Leach by Brendan and Kathleen Spaeth for \$350,000.
6 JEFFERSON ROAD U:6 was sold to Edward and Michael Dearborn by Susan Brooks for \$214,000.
44A LAKE STREET was sold to Colleen and Courtney Curran by Leonard and Sally Allen for \$470,000.
701 MAIN STREET was sold to Bernard Starr and Beverly Tisei by Bernard Starr and Beverly Tisei for \$461,000.
1052 MAIN STREET U:2 was sold to Jacqueline Clark and Katherine LeBlanc by Susan Shipley for \$378,000.
1 MIDDLESEX STREET was sold to 1 Middlesex Court LLC by Middlesex Court Rt. and Mary Masi Tr. for \$419,900.
1 MIDDLESEX STREET was sold to 1 Middlesex Court LLC by Middlesex Court Condo T. and Christopher Doucette for \$40,000.
64 MONTROSE AVENUE was sold to Jeffrey Butland and Mary Dula by Deborah Bongiorno for \$379,000.
19 MOUNT PLEASANT AVENUE was sold to Janet Sarros and Janet Weiner by Frank and Janet Sarro for \$170,000.
183 NAHANT STREET was sold to Sirva Relocation Cred. LLC by Colleen Warren for \$340,000.
544 SALEM STREET was sold to Salem Off. Plaza LLC by Maxwell Rt. and Gary Dellarocco for \$600,000.
4 WINSHIP DRIVE was sold to Judith Serino by Janet McLoughlin for \$510,000.

-WILMINGTON-

Median Price: \$383,000

42 BUTTERS ROW was sold to Allkison and Scott Labor by Keith and Lauri McConnell for \$322,000.
5 COLONIAL DRIVE was sold to Amy and Kyle Bishop by Inez Murray and Inez Swinarski for \$503,500.
NO STREET GIVEN was sold to David and Jomarie O'Mahony by Denise and John Garrett for \$72,500.
5001 POULIOT PLACE was sold to Aimee and Patrick Sueltenfuss by Jyotsna Jain and Raja Kumar Sait for \$315,000.

-WINCHESTER-

Median Price: \$701,250

10 BRADFORD ROAD U:10 was sold to Bunent and Gonul Hatipoglu by Crition Winchester Gdn. for \$333,000.
9 CABOT STREET was sold to Stephan Tapp Lt. and Stephen Tapp Tr. by John and Susan Hickey for \$1,100,000.
7 CONANT ROAD U:49 was sold to Town of Winchester by Winchester Housing Authority for \$116,489.

9 COTTAGE AVENUE was sold to John and Laura Homich by Anne and Peter Thomas for \$625,000.
38-40 ELMWOOD AVENUE was sold to 600 Main Street Rt. and Anthony Albani Tr. by Roland and Shirley Colgate for \$729,000.
2 FAIRFIELD PLACE was sold to Irene Antonelli Ghazaleh by Sharyn and Thomas Cavarretta for \$890,000.
10 GROVE STREET was sold to Chakravarthy RET and Balaji Chakravarthy by Bostonnorth Holdings LLC for \$1,625,000.
5 LLOYD STREET was sold to JoAn and Timothy Smith by Charles Adelsberger for \$570,000.
3 ONEIDA ROAD was sold to Kar and Mei Chan by Dixon Yun and Nancy Kelley for \$632,000.
17 SENECA ROAD was sold to Elizabeth Danehy-Arango and Joseph Arango by Kathy and Savath Kuy for \$639,000.
3 SHEFFIELD WEST was sold to Ann Morval and William Reilly by Maureen and Peter Rotolo for \$1,895,000.
19 SWANTON STREET was sold to Andrius and Ula Jurkunas by Lexington T. and Robert Murray Tr. for \$740,000.
10 WEST CHARDON ROAD was sold to Jeffrey and Nicole Russo by Mary Frances Winn and Robert Winn for \$540,000.
109 WENDELL STREET was sold to Janes and Toni Dunleavy by Gerard Costello for \$375,000.
56 WOODSIDE ROAD was sold to Gaetano Fodera by Judith Ann McNeely for \$590,000.

-WOBURN-

Median Price: \$365,000

8 BROWN PLACE was sold to Ashley Dumas Davis and Jamie Levine Davis by Matthew and Melissa Kiesel for \$368,000.
36 CAMBRIDGE ROAD U:10 was sold to Susan Pazzano by Janice and Lindsay Porell for \$355,000.
13 CARTER STREET was sold to Jennifer and William Brooks by Charles RA Wilton and Tracy Hodge for \$324,000.
15 DAVIS STREET was sold to Lydie Monreau and Pierre Israel by Bear Stearn Asset Sex. and Lasalle Bk. Tr. for \$422,500.
10 DRAPER STREET U:30 was sold to Joseph Belitti Jr. by Lily Draper Street LLC for \$259,900.
9-11 EARL STOKES CIRCLE U:1 was sold to Padmaja Charla and Venkata Kuchibhotla b Nanditha Viswanathan and Subramani Sivashankar for \$386,000.
89 FOREST PARK ROAD L:3B was sold to Reshma and Vinay

Girijavallabhan by Forest Park Road LLC for \$600,000.
9 GARDEN HEIGHTS AVENUE was sold to Lauren and Michael Davis by Evelyn and John Helgeson for \$295,000.
49-R HIGH STREET was sold to 49 High Street LLC by Stedman Short Term Ft. and Stanley Stedman for \$867,500.
201 MAIN STREET U:2 was sold to Aparna Danti and Nandakishore Geddani by David Woodruff and Yuliya Sinyagina-Woodruff for \$357,000.
45 MERRIMAC STREET U:12A was sold to Romeo Martinez by Barbara and Kerrie Ann Cribbie for \$295,000.
11 MILL TERRACE was sold to Amy McDonald and Richard Zuzevich by Joseph and Richard Bernazzani for \$342,000.
9 SACHEM ROAD was sold to Claudinor Souza-Teixeira and Elzileia Correa Teixeira by William A. Venezia and William J. Venezia for \$376,000.
1 TIDD AVENUE was sold to Amanda Keller and Todd Rea by Dana Laskey and Dana Wilkie for \$328,500.

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Originally called the Number Place, the first Sudoku was created by Howard Garnes, a freelance puzzle constructor, in 1979. Decades later, it's still wildly popular, with millions of people gearing up for the challenge each day. Sudoku puzzles appear daily in the Daily Times Chronicle and weekly in Middlesex East.

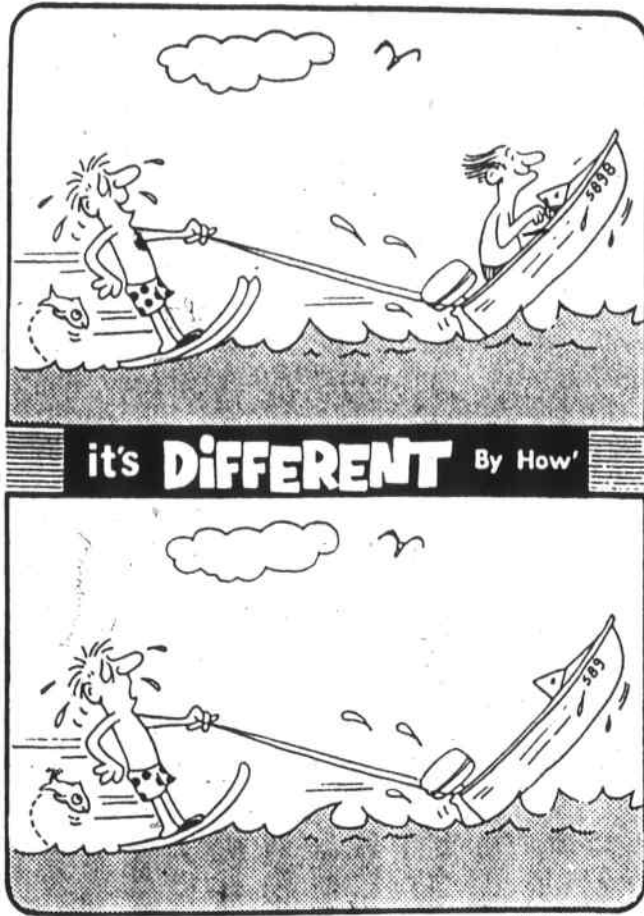
Sudoku is even moving beyond puzzle books and newspapers, now appearing on Nintendo DS Lite portable video gaming systems. This lightweight, portable unit revolutionizes the way in which video games are played - at home and on the road.

Because it's so easy to take along, it makes for an excellent way to get your Sudoku fix while traveling - you don't even need a pencil.

In addition, many cell phone companies, including Verizon, are now offering downloadable Sudoku puzzles.

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entourage includes a cross-dressing crew chief (Duncan) and a personal assistant (Amy Adams) with a secret crush on him. He marries a groupie (Leslie Bibb) and has two obnoxious sons named Walker (Houston Tumlin) and Texas Ranger (Grayson Russell).

His career hits the skids after he crashes in a race against Jean Girard (Sacha Baron Cohen), a gay French driver. The shock of the accident leaves Ricky believing he's paralyzed, but doctors assure everyone that the condition is psychosomatic. Cal

wonders if that means his friend can start fires with his thoughts.

When Ricky finally gets behind the wheel again, he can barely manage 26 mph. He loses his wife and his job, and is forced to move back in with his mother (Jane Lynch). Working as a pizza deliveryman, he brings a pie to a mysterious customer who turns out to be his long-lost father, Reese (Gary Cole). His dad helps him get his competitive edge back so he can challenge Jean Girard in a big event at the Talladega Superspeedway.

Plot-wise, the ballad is pretty basic, although the finale is a surprise.

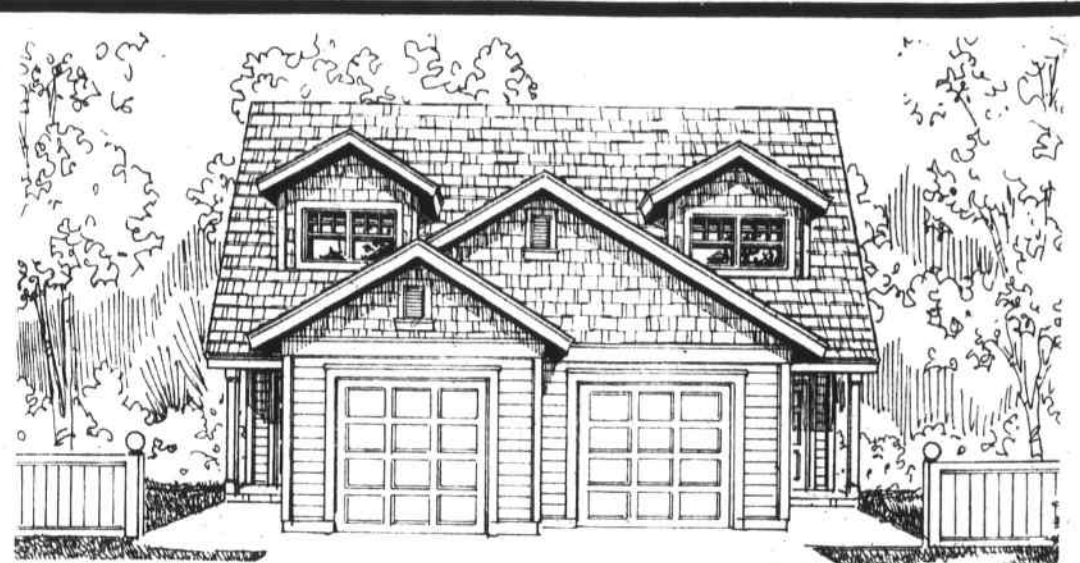
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candidates take a civil service examination. Unfortunately, the state only holds one examination per year (the next examination is in the spring of 2007). The only way to expedite the process is for the town to seek a delegation agreement from the state's Human Resources Department (URD) and have a consultant facilitate an examination. This process will cost the town around \$10,000, Kleckner said in his memo.

"The most flexible and timely examination is an 'assessment center.' While the assessment center can include multiple components,

it is essentially a mechanism to assess a candidate's knowledge, skills and abilities through a series of exercises designed to simulate the actual work environment and challenges of a police chief...."

"About the Towns" covers recent events in the 10-town Middlesex East area. Because Middlesex East deadlines are early, please check the front sections of this paper for up-to-date information about your city or town. We also welcome original material - please send it to Phyllis Nissen, "About the Towns," Middlesex East Supplement, Box 240, Reading, MA 01867 or to schooltowns@comcast.net.



Braydon a duplex that's full of features

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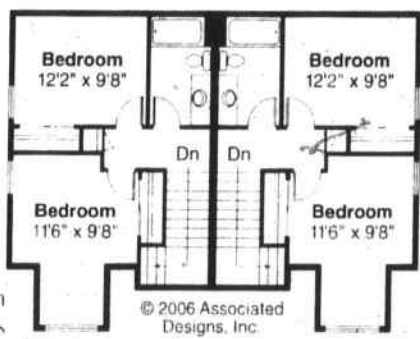
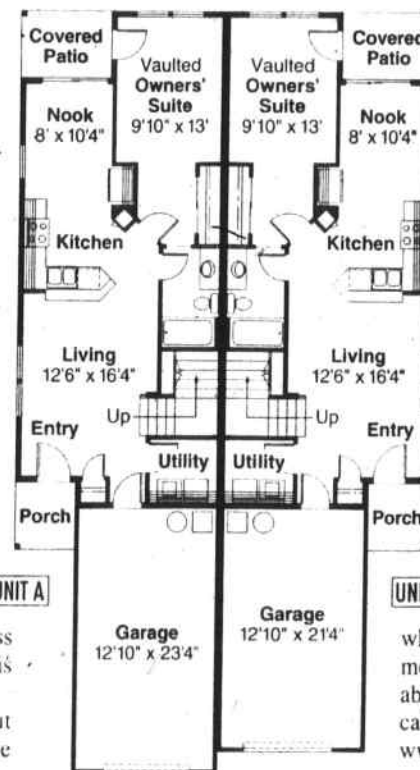
The Braydon is a charming, two-story duplex that packs a lot of living area into a fairly narrow footprint. Entry porches and rear patios are widely separated, for maximum privacy. Each unit has three bedrooms.

Four gables face the street. The widest caps both garages, while the narrower front gable highlights the extended garage on the left. Twin gables accent the matching dormers, set further back on the main roof.

Inside, the two units are mirror images, so one description will suffice. Entry is via a recessed porch bounded by a slender post. A coat closet is just inside, near the door to the utility room. Direct garage access is also located at this juncture, as is a stairway to the second floor.

The living room expands out from the entry, and is open to the kitchen across a raised eating bar. An optional TV cabinet fits in nicely along the living room's inner wall.

Range and oven are built into the kitchen's longest counter. Sink and dishwasher are next to each other behind the eating bar, a handy spot to hang out and chat with people working in the kitchen. A small pantry fills the niche next to a refrigerator with overhead cabinets. The nook is



naturally bright on all but the darkest days, and its wide sliding glass doors open onto a covered patio, which could be screened.

A vaulted ceiling expands the main floor bedroom, which has direct patio access and links to the bathroom. Two more bedrooms are upstairs, along with another full bathroom. A wide dormer expands the front bedroom in both units of the Braydon.

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5TH ANNUAL WALK OF HOPE FOR ALS

The annual Walk of Hope for ALS will be held on Saturday, September 9.

This 3.5 mile walk around Lake Quannapowitt in Wakefield is a family event, hosted by The Angel Fund, an independent nonprofit charity. Registration begins at 9 a.m. at the lower common on Main Street. It begins at 11 a.m. The mission is to raise funds benefiting ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) research at the Cecil B. Day Neuromuscular Laboratory at Massachusetts General Hospital, where Dr. Robert H. Brown, Jr. has made tremendous strides to find a cure.

Please request pledges from family, friends, co-workers or neighbors. Ask sponsors to find out if their employers will provide matching gifts or pledges, an increasingly vital resource that helps double, triple or even

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A team can be comprised of any group of co-workers, fellow students, religious/civic organization members, friends or family members that pre-register, raise money and walk together on the day of the event.

Forming a team is a powerful morale builder, a time for meaningful camaraderie outside of the work or school environment and a great reason for friends and family groups to get together and show support for those living with ALS, or to walk in memory of loved ones.

If unable to walk September 9, you may send a tax deductible contribution, made payable to The Angel Fund, 649 Main Street, Wakefield, Ma. 01880 or on line at www.theangelfund.org.

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The Peabody Museum of Ethnology and Archaeology at Harvard University has announced its fall schedule. Kicking off a season of exceptional exhibits, lectures, and special events is the Harvard Museum's Community Day, Sunday September 17.

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